

## WHOLE WORLD IS STIRRED BY TRAGIC STORY TOLD BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE SEA'S GREATEST CATASTROPHE

### TALE OF CONFUSION AND LACK OF DISCIPLINE TOLD BY THE RESCUED WHO LEFT THE WRECK IN LIFEBOATS

#### BERG NOT SEEN UNTIL SHIP WAS ALMOST UPON IT

Mountain of Ice Was Almost Color of Water, and Ship's Speed Was Too Great to Check

#### WAS ONLY A BRIEF PANIC

Two Steerage Men Passengers Shot by Officers in Only Rush for the Boats

#### BUTT DIED AFTER THE RESCUE

Man Believed to Have Been Taft's Aide Died as He Was Pulled Into Boat

Number on Board:	
First cabin	330
Second cabin	320
Steerage	750
Crew	940
Total	2340
Number Saved:	
First cabin	210
Second cabin	125
Steerage	200
Crew	210
Total	745
Total lives lost	1595

The immediate cause of the sinking of the Titanic was the explosion of her boilers. The impact of the collision broke the supposedly impregnable bulkheads, exposing the ship to water. The water found its way quickly through all the compartments, finally reaching the boiler and engine rooms. This precipitated two terrific explosions which broke the great boat in two. The forward portion, which had been settling for three hours, went down at once. The rear portion, its lights still lit, righted itself twice, then plunged headlong to the bottom.

The presence of some men in the lifeboats is explained by the fact that husbands were permitted to accompany their wives to the lifeboats by those in charge on one side of the Titanic, while on the other side no men were permitted to enter the boats.

While there was a uniform display of heroism, the calmer passengers unite in saying that at the time the boats were launched few if any believed the liner would sink. Many women had to be forced into the boats, believing the Titanic safer than the small life craft.

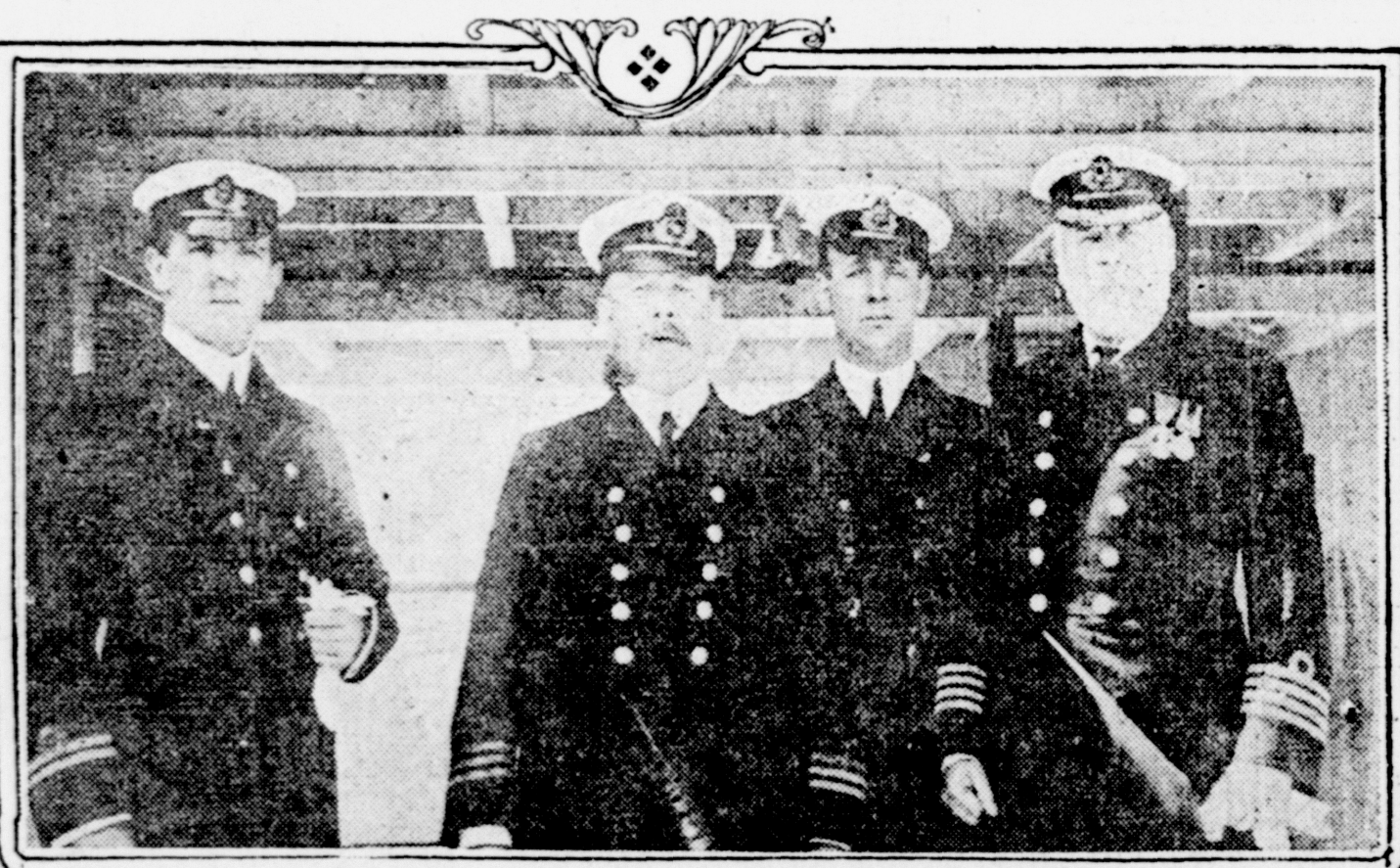
NEW YORK, April 19.—The mountain of ice that destroyed the Titanic was almost of the color of the water. It was almost impossible to distinguish it at a great distance and the big liner was rushing through the water at such a fearful rate of speed that when the lookout in the "crow's nest" reported "ice ahead!" there was not time to transmit the reverse order to the engine room before the crash came.

That the ordinary rules of caution while passing through the ice fields were disregarded is known. Where the responsibility rested will be determined by the congressional investigation here, or the board of trade in London. But they cannot question Captain Smith. The veteran sea captain carried to the bottom of the ocean knowledge of the truth or falsity of the allegation that his orders were imperative to take the northerly route, the short cut, and make a record passage with the new steamer.

**Captain Below**  
The captain was not standing watch when the liner struck. Chief Officer Murdoch was on the bridge and he immediately pushed the electric button which automatically closed the doors. As he did this Captain Smith rushed to the bridge and at once made tests of the lighting apparatus and called for a report from the engine room while Murdoch was signalling full speed astern.

But already there was a drop in the bow. And from the engine room came the report that the vessel was taking water forward. The shock had

Capt. Smith, Chief Officer Of Lost Liner Went Down With Ship



Left to Right—Mr. Murdoch, first officer; Mr. J. W. Evans, Mr. Alexander and Capt. E. J. Smith.

### SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION OF SINKING STARTS WITH ISMAY—THE SAVED—ON WITNESS STAND

#### WENT DOWN WITH TITANIC BUT HE DID NOT DROWN

Was Driven to Top Deck and Jumped with the Wave which Submerged Vessel

#### WON WAY TO SMALL RAFT

He and Thirty Others Had Hard Time on a Single Small Life Raft

NEW YORK, April 19.—Colonel Archibald Gracie, U. S. A., the last man saved, went down with the vessel, but was picked up. He was met last night by his daughter who had arrived from Washington, and his son-in-law, Paul H. Fabricius. Colonel Gracie told a remarkable story of personal hardship and denied emphatically the reports that there had been any panic on board. He praised in the highest terms the behavior of both the passengers and crew, and paid a high tribute to the heroism of the women passengers.

Colonel Gracie told of how he was driven to the topmost deck when the ship settled and was the sole survivor after the wave that swept her, just before her final plunge had passed.

**Jumped With Wave**  
"I jumped with the wave," said he, "just as I often have jumped with the breakers at the seashore. By great good fortune I managed to grasp the brass railings on the deck above, and I hung on by my right arm. When the ship plunged down I was forced to let go and I was whirled around and around for what seemed to be an interminable time. Eventually I came to the surface to find the sea a mass of tangled wreckage."

**Thirty on the Raft**  
"When dawn broke, there were 30 of us on the raft, standing knee deep in the icy water, and afraid to move lest the crackly craft be overturned. Several unfortunates, benumbed and half dead, besought us to save them, and one or two made an effort to reach us, but we had to warn them

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#### DANGER WAS NOT REALIZED WHEN SHE STRUCK ICE

Steward Declares that the Night Was Clear and Titanic Passengers Were Not Alarmed

#### SETTLED IN HALF AN HOUR

Says that When Ship Grew Lower in Water Lifeboats Were Filled and Sent Off

NEW YORK, April 19.—Edward Wheelton, chief steward of the Titanic, gave the United Press the following account of the disaster: "It was about 1:45 Sunday evening and the night was quite clear, although a slight fog had just commenced to rise. There had been dancing and music all evening. Many of the passengers were yet on deck and in the saloon. There was a sudden crash amidship. There was no immediate commotion. Passengers were somewhat startled but they did not at first realize the extent of the disaster. The officers of the ship reassured the passengers as they themselves did not fully realize the situation."

"It was fully half an hour before the full realization dawned upon the passengers and the officers of the ship. The ship began to fill and settle by the head. The wireless operators began sounding the alarm and kept it up for at least two hours. In fact the wireless did not go out of commission until just before the ship sank. When the boats began to settle, we thought it advisable to begin lowering the lifeboats. The nearest ship was seventy miles away and it would at least be morning before the rescuers would arrive and the boat was settling rapidly. All the boats were lowered. On the starboard side men were permitted to join their wives good-bye just as if they were separating only for a short time, for even then nobody believed that there was going to be anything serious. I heard Colonel Astor tell his wife that he would meet her in New York. They exchanged a very affectionate farewell, but no more affectionate than that of a couple separating for just a week instead of eternity."

"I saw Major Butt. He was very

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#### SAYS OTHER MEN STOOD BACK FOR WOMEN AT BOATS

On Stand Before Senate Committee, Head of Ship Line Says Men Did Not Try to Leave

#### HE WAS IN FOURTH BOAT

When Questioned, He Admits He Lost No Time in Getting Into One of the Boats

What Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line did not see as he left the Titanic with women and children. Bruce Ismay on the stand before senate investigating committee:

"I saw no passengers in sight when I entered the lifeboat."

"I did not see what happened to the lifeboats."

"I did not look to see after leaving the Titanic whether she broke in two."

"I did not look to see if there was a panic."

"After I left the bridge I did not see the captain."

"I saw nothing of an explosion."

"I saw no struggle, no confusion."

"I did not recognize any passengers on the Titanic as she sank."

"I saw no women waiting when I entered the lifeboat."

NEW YORK, April 19.—Two grimly different stories of the loss of the magnificent Titanic and most of her human freight were told the senate committee investigating the disaster today.

Bruce Ismay, millionaire financier, told the committee what he did not see of the disaster, and what he did do, before and after he left the wallowing vessel with the women and children.

Arthur H. Rostron, R. N. R., ship master and able seaman, told the committee what he did to succor the wounded leviathan and those who left her for the frail security of the life boats.

Ismay declared there were no women waiting to get into the lifeboat which he entered, and that he saw no passengers near the boat when he left the vessel. He never looked back to see Captain Smith

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#### Smith On Bridge Till Reached by Water

NEW YORK, April 19.—As the Titanic sunk into the ice-bound Atlantic off the Newfoundland banks, Captain E. J. Smith, her commander, stood at his position on the bridge until the water lapped her feet, and then quickly jumped into the water, according to Lawrence Beasley, a young Londoner, who was taken off the Titanic in a lifeboat.

"There were sixteen lifeboats," said Beasley. "When the Carpathia picked us up there were 708 of us in the boats. The berg we struck was about 90 feet high and above water. The collision seemed to tear the whole damn bottom out of her."

"But it was three hours before she went down. As we rowed away Captain Smith could be seen by the bright lights that still shone on the sinking ship. He was standing on the bridge of the Titanic, directing his men at work until the moment the bridge was level with the water. Then he calmly climbed over the rail and dropped into the water."

#### STRIKE TONIGHT IF ROADS REFUSE

Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers Says Roads Must Give In by 8 Tonight

#### ROADS ASK FOR MORE TIME

Chairman of Conference Committee Makes Plea to Engineers for Few Days of Grace

NEW YORK, April 19.—An understanding whereby the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers agreed to wait until a final meeting of the committee of the eastern railroads on Monday by fulfilling its threat of a strike, was reached late this afternoon. Chief Stone of the engineers wrote Chairman Stuart that the men consented to this delay.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A plea for more time for consideration of the engineers' ultimatum to eastern railroads was made to Chief Warren S. Stone by Chairman Stuart of the conference committee this afternoon. He said that members of the committee were so widely scattered that it would take a day or two to recall them here, and suggested that Stone withhold action until they could be gathered here on Monday.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Unless the managers of the railways in the territory east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river reconsider their flat refusal to advance wages of the engineers by 8 o'clock tonight, the worst railroad strike in the history of the United States may be precipitated. Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, flatly served an ultimatum on the roads today. He told J. C. Stewart, vice-president of the Erie, and chairman of the General Managers' association, that the roads would have only two hours' notice of the strike unless they met the men's demands, and he and the other officials of the organization were prepared to act after 8 o'clock tonight.

Stone said he and his committee did not want to consider the answer of the managers' final. The referendum vote has authorized the calling of the strike, he said, "and unless the general managers reconsider their refusal by 8 o'clock tonight the committeemen of the engineers' organization will leave this city to look after the interests of their organization."

Whether the railroads will now try to invoke the provisions of the Erdman act to prevent a strike was not stated by the managers, who were consulted by Stuart.

### CARPATHIA LANDING SCENE GRIEF'S GREATEST CLASSIC

#### GOT UP TO SEE ICEBERG AND WAS AMONG RESCUED

Miss Caroline Bonnell Got Her Wish—She Was Anxious to See an Iceberg

#### THE DANGER SCOFFED AT

Miss Bonnell Says Crew and Passengers Refused to Believe the Titanic Could Sink

#### SUFFERED WITH THE COLD

Tale Is One of Intense Suffering on Part of Scantily Clad Women Survivors

(Written for the United Press by Miss Caroline Bonnell.) (Copyright, 1912, by the United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 19.—"Well, thank goodness, Nathalie, we are going to see our iceberg at last!" That—that single, foolish little sentence—was the one thing, of all things, that I said to my cousin as the great, beautiful Titanic was shivering beneath her death blow.

And yet it was the most natural remark in the world for me to make that Sunday midnight at the very minute when the hand of death began pulling down its terrible cargo of souls. For, though the world has

**Fight for Lifebelt**  
NEW YORK, April 19.—Wireless Operator Jack Phillips did not desert his post when the Titanic sank, but was torn from the key by a party of fear-crazed first cabin passengers who assaulted him in an effort to take from him a big life belt he wore. A terrific fight followed in the little wireless cabin, the outcome of which will never be known. Phillips fought with the men who were trying to drag the belt from him, according to the story told by the Titanic's survivors when they arrived here tonight. They knew none of the details and they did not identify the men who struggled for Phillips' belt. All that they knew was that the fight took place and that there was wild frenzy and pandemonium in the wireless station.

not come to realize it, that was a hidden hand, a hand so hidden that none of us suspected for an instant how strong and how cruel it was. In less than two hours afterward, it gave a quick final jerk and the Titanic of vessels sank beneath the swells.

**In Berths When Struck**  
My cousin, Nathalie Wick, and I were lying in our berths half asleep when the blow came. It was terrific. For a second the whole boat just stood still in its swift tracks and then it gave a great shiver all through.

After that everything was deathly quiet for a minute.

Then—"Oh, she's hit an iceberg!" came ringing through the window in a woman's shrill voice.

For ten minutes after the blow Nathalie and I lay in bed and discussed whether or not we would get up to view the berg. Nathalie was pretty sleepy, but I had been up to fill a hot water bottle and was wide awake enough for good. Finally we decided to "go up" as we had been waiting to see an iceberg all the way over, but had been told that it was probably too late in the season.

**Went up to Look**  
We just slipped on our shoes and stockings and put on some heavy outside wraps and went up. When we got out onto the deck everything was as calm as an August afternoon. The sea was as smooth as glass; there was not a berg nor an ice floe in sight and the sky was just thick with stars. I never saw so many stars in my life as there were that night. The water itself glittered blue with their glow.

We had just decided to go back to bed when an officer came up to us and to another group of people who

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#### ACTORS IN REAL TRAGEDY OUTDO ALL TRAGEDIANS

Simple Conduct of Survivors Eloquent of Pitiable Experiences Words Could Not Frame

#### JOY DROWNS IN SORROW SEA

Hearts Speak as Loved Ones Meet, but Tongues Are Hushed for Missing Hundreds

#### MRS. ASTOR SEEMS WELL

First Words as She Lands Declare Hope Her Husband Was Saved from Sea

NEW YORK, April 19.—The landing of the Carpathia, last scene in one of the world's great tragedies, followed no playwright's rules in the staging of its drama of broken hearts.

A little group of people—perhaps 300, possibly 400—was drawn up around the canopied gang plank. Up and down the huge Cunard pier were other hundreds of men and women, standing silent, or conversing on indifferent things.

A little, florid man, chewing a cigar nervously, stood behind the line of customhouse officers that had formed to give room for the survivors to pass the crowd.

"I have five on board," he was saying. "I do not know if they're all alive—I can't tell. They've taken their names off the lists and put them on again."

The chugging of a tugboat sounded from out the North river. The little florid man went white. "My God!" he said.

It was the only exclamation from that straining group.

The churning of the tug now was clearly audible. Only the foot or two of space on each side of the canopy gave room to see outside the covered pier. A long brown spar protruded across these openings. A mast moved silently by. Then the white bow of the Cunard glided past.

A man was smoking a cigar aboard.

"They're smoking!" half shrieked a woman who had stood waiting motionless for three long hours.

Solid rows of faces could be seen moving past the opening as the Carpathia was warped into her berth. In the outer darkness no one countenance was distinctly visible. Other lighted cigars glowed in the mass of humanity on the boat.

"I guess there are lots of them still able to smoke," began a man, and then stopped.

"My sister was drowned," he added after a moment, as though in apology.

At last the gang plank was swung aboard.

#### Frauenthal First

Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, distinguished New York surgeon, was the first survivor of the Titanic to step ashore. His red beard was neatly combed, his shoes, his coat, his hat, all bespoke careful attention. He nodded, smiling, to right and left and strolled with his young bride beside him, toward the exit. He might have been alighting from a ferryboat after a day in Jersey City.

After him came a young woman. Her hair was loosened; her face was flushed, and her eyes were swollen with weeping. She wore odds and ends of clothing picked up from among the Carpathia's passengers. She walked straight into the midst of the crowd. Then she stopped. Her hands went out before her, the fingers clutching at the air, the cords in the thin wrists standing out like struts on a violin.

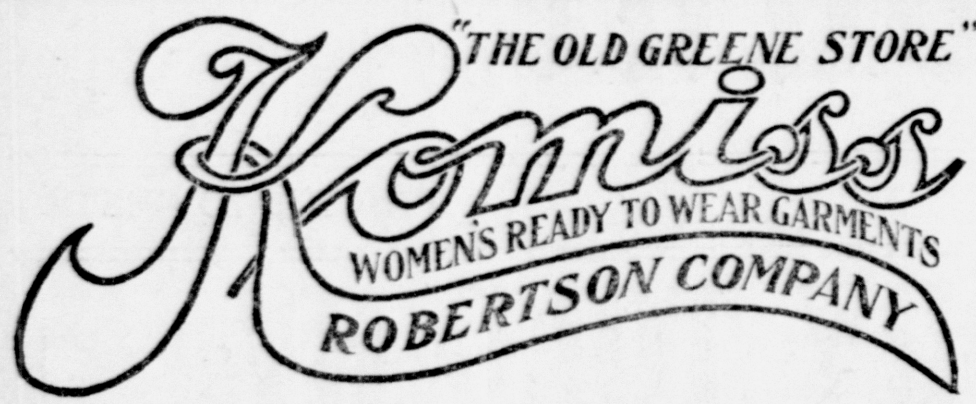
Without a sob, without a cry, she staggered headlong into the arms of an elderly woman who stood waiting, and wilted in a quiet heap upon the floor.

**Were Half-Clothed**  
By now the passengers were coming off in streams. Few of them wore their proper clothing. One after another they fell into the arms of relatives, sweethearts, husbands and wives, in that same wordless expression of thanksgiving for their safety and grief for those who were gone.

The pier had been carefully ar-

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## USE IS FOUND FOR THE RECORD

Californian Thinks the Bound Copies of Congressional Record Make Good Scrap-books

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It has remained for a California to discover a practical use for the Congressional Record—something that the best political brains of our country has been unable to hit upon after a hundred years or more of reflection. But no marble figure of this Twentieth century discoverer will be placed in statutory hall—neither will he be voted the thanks of Congress. Instead he is doomed to anonymity for Rep. Kent, of California, absolutely refuses to make his name public.

A few days ago, one of Kent's constituents penned a brief but courteous note to the "sage of Kentfield" at his Washington address, asking that he be mailed a bound copy of the Congressional Record. All of Kent's supply having been exhausted, he directed his secretary to mail his regrets to his constituent.

As a Scrap-Book  
Today he received the following letter from the unnamed patriot: "Sacramento, Calif., April 18. "Dear Sir:—Yours 23rd received stating your inability to send me a copy of the congressional record. What is wanted is a book suitable for a scrap book for my daughter. An old copy would do or any well bound book of similar size. If you have any such which you can spare, we both will feel greatly obliged to you.

"Yours truly."  
Having learned with some little regret that at least one of his constituents had no burning desire to feast his eyes upon the ponderous speeches in the record, some of which had really been delivered, Mr. Kent turned sorrowfully to his secretary and requested him to read another suspicious looking missive that the mail carrier has just deposited on his desk. This is what he heard:

Would Like Job  
"Dear Sir and Kind Friend:  
"I am going to ask a favor of you that is in your vocation in life which if there is any for me. I hope you will give your assistance in appointing me to some government position say where I can draw thirty-five or four thousand per year. I am capable of taking up anything if necessary no matter where you put me. I am sadly in need of a position and this is the first time I have had the occasion to ask for one. I am an ardent republican bread and died in the wool, and whether you give me a position or not I shall always remember you on election day. I hope to hear from you whether favorable or unfavorable. I like to get letters from intelligent men."

Whereupon Kent closed his desk and went in search of Rep. Needham to get the latter's opinion of what the letter writer meant when he referred to his congressman as an "Unintelligent men."

## WEST SALEM, WIS.

The funeral of Mrs. N. Taylor was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, R. M. Taylor. Both Rev. McKee and Rev. Ivery officiated at the funeral. Mrs. Taylor was one of Salem's oldest residents, being 79 years old.

Miss Lillian Roberts returned from Neenah, Wis., after a fortnight visiting with Miss Helen Adele LeTorneau.

W. H. Ristow has announced his candidacy for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

Again West Salem is doing all it can to rebuild. Mr. Geo. McDonald is erecting a two story building just north of his livery barn building.

## Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE

Of all home treatments for the hair, the therox dry shampoo seems to be the most satisfactory by far. There is something about it totally different from any other treatment, and the hair responds so quickly. Put four ounces of powdered orris root jar and add the contents of a small to prevent blood poisoning. It quickly original package of therox, shaking well together. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly. It makes the hair wavy, glossy and lustrous.

To have a fair and lovely skin, to retain the attraction of youth, to keep the complexion clear and beautiful—the face, neck and forearms should be massaged every morning with a solution made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half-pint witch-hazel. Use this instead of powder. It does not rub off nor show. Mayatone reduces large pores, eradicates dark and muddy spots, and leaves the skin smooth, soft and satiny.

Sometimes a sore may be slow in healing. In cases like this Mother's Salve is good to use, for it is antiseptic as well as healing and tends to prevent blood poisoning. It quickly heals cuts, burns, scalds, etc., and will also cure chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin eruptions when not caused by constitutional trouble.

No woman need be humiliated by wild hairs or fuzzy growths. They will vanish quickly if delatone paste is applied. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairy surface; apply, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone.

# GOLD DUST Solves the Servant Problem

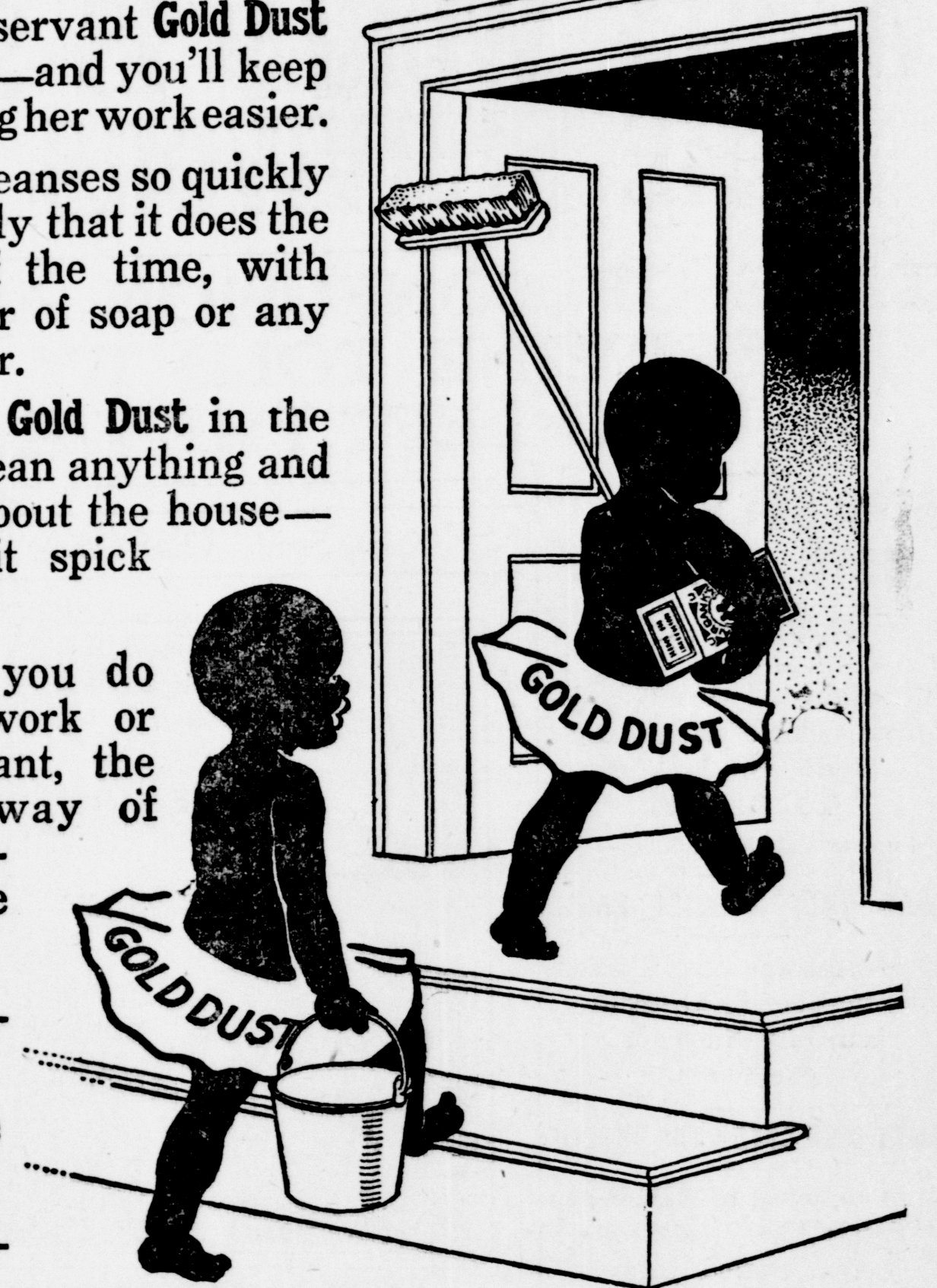
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North of this land was bought by Dr. the Oltman, Milton Fisher and Charles Casterline returned to La Crosse normal.

Art Rupp spent Sunday at Melvina.

Wm. Bradley has still further improved the postoffice by putting in one more section of lock boxes.

Happiness Transmitted.  
Happiness, at least, is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence . . . the very name and appearance of a happy man breathes of good nature, and help the rest of us to live.—Stevenson.

The Adolph Steek family has moved into the house recently vacated by Will Seidenberg.

R. H. Garland arrived home on Monday from an extended trip to Chicago.

After a week's vacation Miss Myr-

## Off With the Old.

The latest fashion in New York, we are told, is for an engaged girl to wear the portrait of her sweetheart on her slipper. An ingenious bootmaker, we understand, has invented a contrivance by which the portrait can be frequently changed without injuring the shoe.—Punch.

## Emerson on Woman Suffrage.

If a woman demands votes, offices, and political equality with men, as among the shakers an elder and elderess are of equal power—and among the Quakers—it must not be refused. It is very cheap wit that finds it so droll that women should vote.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## SPOTLIGHTS

In the "Heart Breakers" the latest musical comedy hit from the Princess theater, Chicago, which will be presented by Mort H. Singer, headed by George Damerel and a merry company of fifty at La Crosse theater on Sunday, April 21, matinee and night, the plot of the play hinges on the efforts of a crowd of young men who have banded them-

selves together to protect each other from the artful wiles of girls who lead them on and then jilt them.

They form a code of ten commandments which their members must follow in their love making. The commandments are as follows:

1. Thou shalt not sing the "Rosary" in order to make a girl sentimental.
2. Thou shalt not put thy arm around a girl to keep her warm.
3. Thou shalt not tell any girl about any beauty who looks like her.
4. Thou shalt not use baby talk

except in cases where the lady is proven to be more than 30, and any member able to prove any lady more than 30 will be awarded the club's medal for bravery.

3. Thou shalt not tell the girl's fortune in order to hold her hand.

4. Thou shalt not call a girl by another girl's name.

5. Thou shalt not kiss a girl who is asleep.

6. Thou shalt not tell a girl she is the only girl you ever loved.

7. Thou shalt not tell a girl what a heart breaker you are; don't tell her—show her.

8. Thou shalt not tell a girl how many girls thou has kissed; remember it is to quality, not quantity that the young men finally succumb.

## Music and Masculinity.

Music as an art has little standing in Japan, according to a letter in the current issue of the Traveler's Gazette. It is left almost entirely to women, who cultivate it to the extent of playing on a guitarlike instrument called the samisen. "In the not very remote past," says the writer, "no gentleman could reconcile the practice of music with masculine dignity, and this state of affairs is changing but slowly."

## Preached While He Slept.

Very curious was the case of Simon Watson, a hard-working, industrious Englishman, aged about 39, of athletic habits and active temperament who, about 1826, began preaching in his sleep. His trance or sleeping fit invariably lasted as long as the ordinary nonconformist service, which he was in the habit of attending. The attacks became more frequent as time went on, and he would go through the whole of the ordinary chapel service, praying, reading the bible and preaching.

## A Man's Affection for Woman.

In a recent case in which the question of affection was an important issue, the judge spoke wisely as a philosopher. It was a bit of gold in the floss of the court life of a great wicked city. "A man's affection for a woman," said the modern Solomon, "is shown by his willingness to take trouble in her behalf, to do little services for her, to do with a willing hand that which a man not in love would deem tiresome, troublesome and disquieting."

## Firs and Pines of One Family.

Fir trees differ from pines only in the fact that the leaves grow singly and the scales of the cones are smooth, round and thin.

## Frequent Failing.

Some men talk so loud they attract attention and call it personal magnetism.—Atchison Globe.

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## Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The external of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude, nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far

superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent. Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of this medicine will train the stomach and bowels that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Edna H. Dickinson, Verdala, Minn., and Marie Yager, Marinette, Wis.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 105 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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### ALRIGHT, SWELL UP AND STRUT

Basing its claim to glory upon a badly handled and meager account of the Titanic disaster with which The Chronicle, in four-page negligence, mystified its readers Tuesday until there came a Tribune extra at 10 a. m., the "L-P." exhausts its upper-case W's in a prodigal use of the "editorial We" in an article the character of which recalls a Seattle lawyer who, spelling out the all-important word for emphasis, admonished his hearers to "boost, boost—b-o-a-s-t, boost—for Seattle!"

### THE ISSUE AND THE POINT OF VIEW

In an address delivered before the Union League club, New York, President Taft said:

"It was not until the sensitive nerve of the serious-minded people of this country was touched by the proposition to recall the judges, or to recall their decisions, that such people of all classes began to realize that impious hands were likely to be laid upon the ark of the covenant, which is the independence of the judicial branch of our Government."

Commenting upon the frankness of this utterance, The Outlook says Mr. Taft is rendering a great service in thus making the issue between himself and the progressives clear.

"He (Mr. Taft) believes," says The Outlook, "that there is a governmental ark of the covenant entrusted to the safekeeping of a certain class."

"His view of government is not essentially different from that held by the theocrats in the early days of New England."

"They held that the privileged class to whose hands the ark was entrusted was the clergy."

"Mr. Taft holds that the privileged class to whose hands this ark is entrusted is, not the clergy, but the lawyers and judges."

"Of course, from that point of view, any hands laid on the ark except those of the privileged class are impious hands."

"What the progressives in this campaign hold is that there is no such privileged class."

"They maintain that when the people lay their hands upon anything that stands in the way of social justice the people's hands are not impious."

"They hold that when judges declare that a law passed by the people's representatives violates the Constitution, since it is not sanctioned by the moral sense of the people as necessary for the public health or welfare, the people should have the chance to declare that the judges have erred in interpreting the people's moral sense."

"The same struggle that has occurred between democracy and the divine right of kings, democracy and the divine right of nobles, democracy and the divine right of clerical

rulers, is now apparent between democracy and the divine right of the judges.

"If Mr. Taft believes that the judges are the divinely ordered defenders of the temple of liberty, he is right in earnestly protesting against the entrance of the people into the holy of holies."

"But there are millions of Americans who believe that the people have built that temple of liberty and that they can protect it themselves."

### CHINESE NOT FIT TO VOTE

Mr. Ng Poon Chew, a Chinese editor in California, writing in the May World's Work says that the scheme devised by the revolutionary leaders for the government of a Chinese republic is different from the governmental scheme in the United States.

"The leaders in the movement were thoroughly aware of the mental condition of the Chinese people at large," says Chew, "and knew that many years must necessarily elapse before the masses are sufficiently educated to be able to appreciate and exercise the full rights of suffrage. Therefore, during the period of reconstruction and education, they intend that the suffrage shall be very limited, and the selection of public servants is to be very simple. The right to vote will be conditional upon educational and property holding qualifications. The qualified voters will elect the members of the district council, the council will select officials of the district and enact laws for the government of the district, and will also select representatives from the district as members of the provincial assembly. The provincial assembly will select the officials and enact the laws of the province. The provincial assembly will also select representatives to the National Assembly. The National Assembly will pass all laws for the central government, will approve all treaties with foreign countries, will elect a president and a vice-president and a premier, and will approve or reject all appointments made by the president."

### REBELS TAKE CITY

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 19.—Advices received from Bermajillo yesterday say the rebels have taken Conchos after a battle of several hours and that the federalists retreated toward Bermajillo. Rebel losses are given as six killed and the federalists are said to have had thirty-seven killed and 52 taken prisoners.

### CHANGE ANNUAL

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—Radical changes in the constitution of the Badger, the class annual gotten out each year by the junior class of the University of Wisconsin are under way. The changes in the constitution were proposed by Managing Editor Chester C. Wells, Freeport, Ill.

### FIRE IN COAL MINE

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 19.—Fire broke out yesterday in shaft mine No. 32, near Congo, Ohio, in which 400 miners were employed until the suspension of work April 1. A hundred men are trying to check the flames. Several of the fire fighters have been overcome by the gaseous fumes.

### COMPTON WOMEN SAFE

NEW YORK, April 19.—The White Star offices have announced the receipt of a message saying that Mrs. Arthur T. Compton of New Orleans and her daughter, Miss Sue Compton of New Orleans, were safe on the Carpathia and that Arthur T. Compton and his son, Arthur T., Jr., were missing.

### INSURANCE MAN DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—J. W. Skinner, aged 73, for forty-seven years connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, and for the past six years vice president, died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy.

### TO CARE FOR IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. Arthur Holland of 137 East 27th St., sent word to the White Star line offices yesterday that she would care for sixty immigrants at her home if the line will send them there. This will be done if possible.

### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**The Sea Captain**  
I have watched them wave from the crowded decks,  
As my ship put out to sea,  
With their smiles and tears and their joys and fears,  
But most in a merry glee—  
Two thousand precious human lives,  
And their care was laid on me!

I have watched them wave to the crowded piers  
As they turned to their native land.  
With a cheer all 'round for the home-ward bound,  
And a tear for the foreign strand.  
Two thousand precious human lives  
In the hollow of my hand!

And this is the law of the untamed sea,  
Where never a law is known;  
Where none may say where the right may lay  
Save me, and my word alone:—  
"If you bring not back these precious lives,  
You must not bring back your own!"

And they haunt our sleep on the mighty deep,  
And the awful waves run gray,  
And no man knows when the tempest blows.

What night will end the day;  
But our lives are pledged that we'll bring them home,  
And the pledge we always pay!  
—H. F. T. in Record-Herald.

**It Serves Schenectady Right**  
One of Murray Allison's friends had been intensely, superhumanly good for a long time, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. And then he fell off. He had kissed his wife good-bye in the morning with a fervid, faithful, loving splash, and promised to get home for dinner at 6 o'clock. By 3 that afternoon he was so dizzy he could hardly sit in the taxicab.

"Wait a minute," he told the partners of his illicit joys. "Gotta write my wife."

So he went into the Imperial hotel, and by holding on to the walls got around to the official stenographer, and there closed one eye and looked fixedly at the young lady until she ceased expanding and contracting like a hot air balloon over the parlor register. Then he announced that he wished her to take a letter. The young lady got her pencil ready.

"To Missus John P. Malachi, 814 Beechmont avenue," he dictated, carefully. "Take this: 'Muh Dear Wife: 'M sending you this by spessul messenger because am goin' to Schenectady tonight. Signed, Your Loving Husband, John.' Got that?"

"Yes," said the stenographer. "But how do you spell Schenectady?"

"Can't you spell S-n-e-c-t-a-d-y?" asked Mr. Malachi, laboriously. The stenographer apologetically admitted her ignorance.

"Nen take this letter," said Mr. Malachi, closing his eyes and balancing himself. "Mrs. John P. Malachi, 814 Beechmont avenue: Muh. Dear Wife: 'M sendin' you this letter by spessul messenger, because 'M going to Troy."

**One Way of Putting It**  
I overheard this yesterday:  
"I tell you," insisted A with emphasis, "there is a popular demand for Roosevelt."

"May be so, may be so," granted B, in a conciliatory tone, "but the supply far exceeds the demand."—Boston Herald.

**Careless of Her**  
"You look annoyed. What's the matter?"  
"Bertha told me a secret the other day, and I can't tell you what it is."

"Why not?"  
"I've forgotten it."—Pele Mele.

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### Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid, fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabine St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

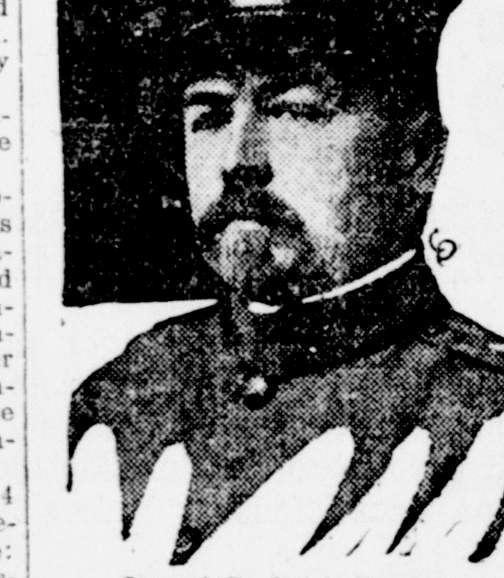
"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been told that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them for a few days I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "Keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box, containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### FUNSTON SLATED FOR GRANT'S POST



General Frederick Funston.

The sudden death of General Frederick D. Grant has brought out much speculation as to who will be his successor. In official circles at the capital it is the general belief that General Frederick Funston, who won such fame during the Spanish-American war, will be the logical man. General Funston is now stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is the senior brigadier general in the army.

spoke of me as 'Mr. Jellicoorn's latest wife' I shall insist upon an apology for that gratuitous fling at me!"

"All right, madam," purred the society editor; "in our next issue we shall take pleasure in saying that you are not his latest wife."—Chicago Tribune.

**Sparring for Time**  
"Hubby, you promised me a handsome spring dress."

"I know I did, but first let's see if we are going to have a spring."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Breakfast Foods in the Pic Belt**  
"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic inquired of the waitress at Cherryville Inn, who stood before him with her arms akimbo.

"We got all the reg'lar kinds," said the waitress, who was a Cherryville girl; "ham an' eggs, fried steak, brook trout, doughnuts, an' apple pie. You can have 'em all if you like, an' a cup o' coffee an' griddle cakes. We calculate to charge enough so folks can eat all they want."—Youth's Companion.

**A Drawing Card**  
"We have called the Rev. Dr. Black to our church next year."

"You don't mean it! I never heard of him. What church has he ever had? Is he a famous preacher?"

"Famous preacher! Should say he was. He has been indicted by a grand jury twice, and was three times suspended from the ministry in four years. I expect we shall have to build an addition to our church in six months."—Puck.

**Birds Are Early Risers**  
He was an affable young man and desirous of demonstrating his kindly and genial disposition. So when the canary bird chirped sleepily from its cage on the wall he spoke up cheerily.

"What's the matter, bird?" he inquired.

The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. She was a southern girl, and she spoke with a gentle drawl.

"He thinks it's maw'nin'," she cooed.

The man who loves birds hasn't been back.—Kansas City Star.

**ELECTED TO TAU BETA PI**  
MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The twelve best students in the junior and senior classes of the College of Engineering of the University of Wisconsin have just been selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary fraternity. Three seniors and nine juniors were chosen.

### The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

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On the table before us lay the scrap of yellow paper, the sight of which had so agitated General Farrish. As soon as he had been carried into his own rooms I had hastened to rescue it from the floor. I felt that, insignificant as it appeared, it must have some important connection with the events of the afternoon. Yet as Louise and I puzzled over it, there seemed nothing sinister in the fragments of sentences that the flames had left all but indecipherable.

The paper, of a peculiarly yellowish tint, was hardly more than two square inches, the torn corner of a folded letter. On it we could make out these words:

used se  
a sister t  
seemed inevita  
and disgrace an  
by accident le  
make good

As we studied the bit of type-writing, word by word, we tried to trace in it some hidden meaning, some sinister warning, something or anything that would connect it with poor Katharine's mental distress and her father's poignant terror. That the letter of which this was a part had been in Katharine's possession was evident from the place where I had picked up the fragment. It was equally certain that it had been her purpose to destroy it. On the other hand, General Farrish, too, must have known of the existence of this letter, else why did he show such terror at the mere sight of a scrap of it? It must have been part of some document that had made a vivid impression on his mind. More than likely, we felt, whatever the letter was, it had played some part in the quarrel between Katharine and her father the afternoon before she dismissed Hugh Crandall.

We ran over all the words we could think of that begin "a-s," trying to fit one to the phrase following—back, bar, ban, bank, bankruptcy, basin, barrel, barren, battle—there were too many of them.

It gave it up and passed on to the next phrase, "used se—" It proved equally puzzling. We could make nothing out of it, but the third line at least was definite enough for discussion.

"A sister—" said Louise. "That makes it certain that this letter did not apply in any way to father, for he never had a sister. He was an only child."

I was not so positive as she that the letter did not apply to the general. The thought came to me that perhaps even in the proud Farrish family there might have been some girl child of unblemished birth whose existence had been kept secret from Louise. Perhaps some knowledge of this sort had come to Katharine and the letter referred to it. I refrained from suggesting such a theory, for I felt it would be the height of cruelty even to hint such a thing to Louise at a time when her father was helpless to explain. Yet the following phrase, "seemed inevitable," might well fit into some theory such as this, followed as it was in the next line with the word "dis-

grace."

For a moment I felt that I was on the track of the solution of the mystery. Some specter from the general's past had risen to haunt his declining years, to threaten his good name, to worry him into his grave. His elder daughter had discovered it and had been unable to carry the burden of shame. Could this have been the secret that these two shared and kept Louise in ignorance of? A word from Louise all at once upset my theory.

"I wonder," she said, "if this isn't part of a letter about Hugh Crandall."

Both she and I were convinced that in some way Crandall was involved. My theory would not account for his connection with the case and I at once abandoned it, listening intently to one Louise advanced.

"There must have been some connection between his having telephoned her and what she did this afternoon. Before she shot herself she burned this letter, most of it. Father must have known about the letter, so I am certain that it concerned Crandall."

"Has Crandall a sister?"

"I do not know," said Louise. "I know nothing about his family. It seems strange too, when for months and months we saw so much of him. I do not recollect his ever having mentioned any of his relatives."

My brain recorded a victory for woman's intuition over man's logic. Her theory seemed infinitely better than mine. After all it was absurd to suspect a skeleton in the life of a man like General Farrish, who had been constantly under public scrutiny for many years. It was much more probable that the letter referred to some incident in the life of Crandall, something so discreditable that the general had been forced to forbid Katharine having anything to do with him. This theory would account for the quarrel between father and daughter, for Crandall's reticence about his family, for Katharine's distress, and naturally the sight of the letter that had caused all the trouble would upset the general. I began to see a plan for action.

"Louise, dear—" How quickly adversity strips off conventionality and puts us where our hearts would have us! "Louise, dear," I said, "it will probably be days before either your father or Katharine will be able to give us any assistance, yet the knowledge that everything has been cleared up, that the specter has been driven away, undoubtedly would hasten the recovery of both. So I feel that we must go ahead."

"Oh, Harding," she breathed. Her hand stole stole out and sought mine. "What a comfort you are to me! What would I have done this afternoon without you! You are right, dear, we must solve this awful mystery at once. We must."

"The first thing for me to do," I went on, "is to find Hugh Crandall. He can probably tell us all about this letter. Even if he can't, he can say why he telephoned Katharine and where she went this afternoon. When we have learned this much we shall at least have made a good start. The next thing will be to trace the letter. If Crandall does not know about it, we will try to learn from whom it came."

(To be Continued)

A nice thing about knowing how to carve well is that it doesn't make you swear so much.

### MATHILDA MOISANT, SISTER OF DEAD AVIATOR, MAKES HER FAREWELL FLIGHT

Mathilda Moisant in monoplane and in Aviation costume.

Mathilda Moisant, aviator and sister of John B. Moisant, who lost his life in an aeroplane accident at New Orleans in December, 1910, has made her farewell flight, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Her last flight was a disastrous one. Her machine struck a ridge of earth just outside the baseball park, where she was giving an exhibition. It came down right side up with the young woman safe, but the framework crumpled like a leaf. In an instant the wreckage was ablaze, and before the aviatrix could escape her clothing was in flames. The fire was extinguished before she had sustained serious injury.

### Railroad Man Writes Remarkable Letter.

In 1903 and 1904, I was a terrible sufferer for about five months with kidney and bladder trouble. I could not sleep nights. One doctor said I was going into consumption and gave me up to die. Had two other doctors but received no help from either of them and am sure I would have been in my grave had I not seen your advertisement in the "Marquette Daily Eagle Star." After taking several bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was entirely cured.

In the last two years I have been a railroad fireman and have passed two examinations for my kidneys successfully so that I know that my kidneys are in excellent condition now as a result of your great preparation.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE KENSLER,  
109½ 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1908, George Kensler, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY GRAASS,  
Notary Public,  
Door County, Wis.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

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# TERRIFIC BREAKDOWN OF PRICES

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is a bonafide sale. The entire stock will be placed on the market at less than the actual cost of the material at prices that will compel you to buy. We caution you to beware of unscrupulous merchants who may try and lure you in by our style of advertising. Be sure and find the right place.

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## ADJUSTMENT SALE FRYE SHOE CO. STORE 422 MAIN STREET

Thousands and thousands here the last two days, every aisle and counter crowded with eager buyers, and the way they are buying shoes is positive proof that this is the greatest shoe sale ever offered the buying public. Not an instant will the interest abate. Those that buy today will find new and surprising bargains tomorrow.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In order to dispose of this \$18,375 stock of high grade shoes within 15 days, we have advertised the stock at manufacturers' prices. Every item in the house has been cut, cut to the keenest edge. Positively nothing reserved. Every statement and price here made being absolutely true and not exaggerated. To get your share come early, for at these prices the stock will last but a short time.

## BARGAINS THAT WILL CAUSE COMPETITION TO SHRIEK AND SHUDDER

## READ!

Thousands of people took advantage of this sale the last two days, and everybody was "tickled" with the bargains obtained. This will be a merchandise event of supreme importance to every man, woman or child.

You will witness the greatest eruption, calamity and massacre of wrecked prices ever attempted in the State of Wisconsin, surpassing all former attempts at price butchering in the commercial world.

Most Remarkable Demonstration of Bargain-Giving Ever Attempted For 15 Days. Sale Now in Full Blast.

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## READ!

It is a stupendous undertaking to sell this magnificent stock in 15 days, but the prices placed on so fine a lot of merchandise will shout louder than words and make the 15 days the busiest in the history of our business.

## FORCED TO SELL

Our strong call for turning this tremendous stock into cash will witness the most terrific slaughter of prices that has ever been known in this section of the country. Every article in the house will be marked in plain figures and positively one price will prevail. A chance of a lifetime to shoe yourself and entire family at a trifling cost. **OUR GUARANTEE**—We assure you that each and every purchase shall give absolute satisfaction. We also guarantee every article and every statement in this document. We will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory before 10 a. m. All transactions during this Gigantic Sale will be for cash.

# SHOES=SHOES=OXFORDS=SHOES=SHOES

Choice of any Red Cross Shoe at . . . . . \$3.37 || Choice of any Red Cross Oxford at . . . . . \$2.39

LOT NO. 1—300 pair of Oxfords, worth up to \$3.00. Adjustment Sale price, choice per pair . . . . .

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LOT NO. 3—400 pair of Shoes, worth up to \$3.50. Adjustment Sale price, choice per pair . . . . .

\$1.79

LOT NO. 4—200 pair of Oxfords in broken lines, and sizes, worth up to \$2.50. Adjustment Sale price, choice, per pair . . . . .

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LOT NO. 5—500 pair of Shoes and Oxfords, worth up to \$4.00. Adjustment Sale price, choice per pair . . . . .

\$2.19

LOT NO. 6—A lot of Children's Shoes, worth up to \$1.50. Adjustment Sale price, choice per pair . . . . .

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LOT NO. 7—This lot includes our new up-to-date spring styles, worth up to \$3.00. Adjustment Sale price, per pair . . . . .

\$2.29

LOT NO. 8—All our new up-to-date spring styles, regular price \$3.50, for Shoes and Oxfords. Adjustment price, per pair . . . . .

\$2.69

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Manager

### McGREGOR IOWA

Ed Sparks has purchased the Arnold property and has already taken possession. Mrs. Thorson and two children of Farmersburg have been visiting Mrs. Marion Nelson. W. S. Bickel of Cedar Rapids is visiting his parents here. Miss Lewis, who has been the

guest of Mrs. Gilbert Donaldson, has returned to her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. George Freeman left for Dubuque the fore part of the week to visit her son Robert and family. Mrs. Ben Hendrickson and little son of Iowa City are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lulu Jones has returned to her school, teaching at Sibley, Ia. Robert Minney of Waterloo is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Jas. Allen spent Thursday at Harpers Ferry.

Joe Minney has been visiting with friends at Aurora, Ill. Ernie Bergman transacted business in Guttenberg.

Mrs. Richer of Clayton has been a guest at the Horning home.

Father Dowling is a Dubuque visitor this week.

Wm. Pearson of Madison has been spending his vacation here.

Dr. Knapp and wife have been spending a week at Elkader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of La Crosse have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Schmidt.

Mrs. Chas. Fox of Austin, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank

### Bergman.

Mrs. E. H. Rantow and son Carl returned from Guttenberg the fore part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Heck and cousin spent several days in Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gardner spent Wednesday in Castalia.

Miss Harriet Kramer of Elkader has been the guest of Miss Gretchen Kramer.

Mrs. Bess Buck departed the fore part of the week for Chicago to purchase millinery.

Mrs. Carter departed on Thursday for a visit to Mabel, Minn.

Ben Schriver spent Wednesday at Wauzeka, Wis.

Elmer Cropp and family of Guttenberg have been visiting at the John Hubacher home.

Mrs. Mary Freese has returned from her Guttenberg visit.

Mrs. Jennie Bidwell after a pleasant visit with friends in Dubuque, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Feiler has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Harry Clemons came down from La Crosse to spend Sunday.

The ferry boat Rob Roy commenced

its regular trips between McGregor and Prairie du Chien Monday. C. E. Hunting came down from Minneapolis to visit McGregor friends returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Reeves has been visiting her mother at Decorah.

Earl De Haven has returned from a business trip to Madison.

H. Minor of Waukon spent the fore part of the week in McGregor.

**SOUL WEIGHT FOUND**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The human soul weighs 30 grammes, according to Dr. Ivan Kerstoff of Sversk. He placed a dying man on a weighing machine which at the moment of death registered that decrease. Similar experiments with animals showed no diminution of weight at death.

A lodge office is never as important as the title it carries indicates.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

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### HOMER, MINN.

Oscar Nelson, the mail carrier, has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe. G. M. Hill has been covering his route this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess and children of Homer Ridge were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Miss Anna Hill came down from Minneapolis Friday evening for a visit with her parents and other relatives here.

Miss Mae Pratt of Winona spent Sunday with Miss Cora Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas are the parents of a baby boy that arrived recently.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, wife of the superintendent of the fisheries station here, arrived last week to join her husband.

Mrs. D. W. Nash was a Winona caller Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Kimble is erecting a new barn.

Miss Maud Hogan returned Monday evening from a visit with friends

### at Ashton.

Earl Nash returned home Saturday from Austin where he has been attending college. He has been sick for the past five weeks, during three of which he was confined to the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlock spent Monday in Winona.

Miss Evelyn Eagles is visiting with relatives at Northfield.

with her household duties.

Mrs. C. W. Lake is slowly recovering from an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Elizabeth Rick is assisting her

### SEES OCEAN AEROPLANE

LONDON, April 19.—An aerial passenger service across the Atlantic in fifteen hours, carrying 4,000 passengers a day. This is the future of the aeroplane, within the next two decades, according to Grahame-White, England's most distinguished aviator and one of the entrants for Great Britain in the contest for the Gordon-Bennett trophy of 1912.

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## HE WOULD HAVE THE WOMEN VOTE

Frederick C. Howe Tells  
Why He Is an Upholder  
of Women's Fight  
for Ballot

### WANTS VOTE FOR HUMANITY

Believes that Women Will  
Use Ballot to Remedy  
Defects in the Pres-  
ent System

The following article, printed in The Tribune by request of several local women interested in the suffrage movement, is an extract from one which first appeared in Collier's, and later in La Follette's Magazine. It is Frederick C. Howe's view of the reasons why women should be given a vote:

#### WHY I WANT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(By Frederick C. Howe.)

I want woman suffrage for what it will do for woman, for what it will do for men, for what it will do for the middle we have made of politics.

I also want woman suffrage for selfish reasons. I cannot myself be happy in a world where there is so much poverty, so much hunger, so much suffering that can so easily be cured.

For poverty, hunger, suffering are unnecessary in this land of abundance of ours; as unnecessary as typhoid, yellow fever, or smallpox that science has almost exterminated. These diseases came from unsanitary legal environment. For poverty is made by law or absence of law.

God never intended that a few men should control all the anthracite coal in America, upon which one-third of the country depends for its light, heat and power. God never intended that the food, clothes and necessities of a whole people should be thrown on the gambler's table and be made the crozier's ball of the stock speculator and price manipulator.

Monopoly is the product of law. It can be cured by law.

#### Not Necessary

I cannot believe that one million people in New York should live in one, two and three room tenements or that nightly bread lines should gather on our streets when thousands of acres of vacant land within the city's limits invite men to build homes and work upon them. I do not believe that hunger, homelessness, worklessness and prostitution are necessary in this land of ours, or that any one of our 90,000,000 people should go hungry in a country that can easily feed ten times that number.

I do not believe that 20,000 men should be killed, and at least 500,000 more seriously injured in mine or factory each year; that a few months after the Triangle fire, death traps should still be inviting disaster like that which brought sorrow to the homes of 148 families last spring.

I do not believe it is necessary for bread to be baked in damp and dirty cellars. Nor do I believe it is necessary for women bearing children to work in the fetid factory, close up to the hour of childbirth, and take up their labors again a few days after.

It is not necessary that men, women and children should be poisoned by adulterated food or fed on cold storage meat and fish at famine prices with an ocean and the whole continent close by the city.

#### Man-Made Law

Men made the laws which make these conditions possible; men made the tariff laws behind which the sugar, steel, wool, cotton, lumber, rubber, and a score of other monopolies extort famine prices for everything we need; men made the laws which enabled the natural resources of the country, the railroads and the water fronts, to be merged into the hands of a few score men. Men made the laws which permit the express, street railway, gas and electric lighting companies to extort such charges as the greed of a political and business alliance suggests.

Men do not think of these things as will women.

Many men are too weary to think of any other suffering than their own. Long hours in the mine and by the furnace, in the mill and the sweatshop, leave little room for thought of social sorrows. Other men dare not think of them. Some are paid not to do so. Others still, who have time to think, merely repeat the thoughts of their grandfathers or their employers, of those who find it profitable that men should not think of these things. And they say, and many of us acquiesce in what they say, that poverty is due to the fact that the other fellow is not as clever as we are.

Long habit has made men think in terms of dollars. Long habit has made women think in terms of husbands, children and unborn babes. Men vote the terms they think in. Women will vote the terms they think in. That is what the women did in Colorado. They voted in terms of the home.

#### Vote for Humanity

I want a civilization in which one-half the people will vote in terms of humanity rather than in terms of property.

I want to live in a world that is free from the law-made privileges that beget the poverty from which we all suffer; free from the terror of hard times, of lost jobs, of periods of sickness and accident almost as fearful as death.

I want to live in a world where one hundred warships, costing \$200,000,000 will not be proudly paraded before a city too poor to feed its hungry school children; to live in a world where the opinions of long-dead grandfathers inscribed in constitu-

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You can buy curtain nets here for about one-half the price that you would pay for them elsewhere. We bought a large job lot from the manufacturer. See the values at 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 59c.

Ladies' like silk hose in black and colors. The best value ever offered at the pair **25c**

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One large line of extra long corsets with hose supporters attached; reg. 75c values, at **49c**

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10c Percales, 18c Kimona Flannel, 7c Muslin and Challie, 10c Laces and Embroideries, 42 inch bleached Pillow Tubing, regular 19c value, at the yard **12½c**, 15c and 17c Cambrie, a good quality for underwear, at the yard **11c**, 9-4 Sheeting, regular 32c quality, at the yard **25c**

12½c Curtain Scrim, at the yard **7½c**, Limit 10 yards to a customer. 5-4 best Table Oilcloth, in white and colors, at yard **15c**, Just a small lot of our 12½c Outing Flannel left, while it lasts, at the yard **8c**, 10 yards of 15c quality of Longcloth, at piece **98c**, A big lot of Underwear in Basement at Half Price.

### TOMAH, WIS.

TOMAH, Wis., April 19.—Game Warden George Burnett, of this city has succeeded in arresting two violators of the game laws Monday, which was the first day of trout fishing. Mr. Burnett arrested Mr. John Naegel of La Crosse in the morning for having in his possession four trout which measured less than six inches. He was taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Pisk and fined \$18.70. The second arrest was one of the proprietors of the Flora Dell summer resort. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. Bartels and fined \$32.50 for fishing with four set lines in the Flora Dell pond. The fishing in this vicinity was not as good Monday as it has been in former years but some very good catches were made.

Hobart J., the infant son of Mrs. Lulu Fox of this city, died on Sunday evening, after a two days' illness of diphtheria. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Smith officiating. Rev. J. G. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church left Tuesday for Chicago as a delegate to the Theological Seminary Triennial convention. He will also attend the Middle West Congress which meets there also. Mrs. Ernest Bartels returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives during the past three months. Mrs. Fred Scafe and children left Tuesday for Bangor where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Scafe's mother. Richard Sarney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sarney of Chicago spent his Easter vacation here and left Monday for Iowa, where he will visit other relatives before returning to Chicago. Miss Cora Withers who has been visiting relatives in North LaCrosse has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. A. T. Sowle who spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Vandell, returned to her home in Montana Sunday. Mr. Ed. Brown who was home to attend the marriage of his brother, Alva, has returned to Reedsburg where he has been employed by a plumbing firm.

#### Proof of Snake's Wisdom.

Mrs. Reider (with paper)—I see that the big anaconda up at the Zoo won't eat chickens unless they are alive. Mr. Reider—Wise old snake! That's the only way to beat the cold storage game.—Puck.

#### Bach's Place in Music.

Bach was known as the master of the organ. He is responsible for the present system of piano playing, the use of all the fingers.

#### Light Raiment in Nassau.

Mrs. Young, the hostess, who, by the way, was sweetly gowned, by her very pleasant manner added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion; and all present retired to pleasant dreams at 1:30 a. m.—Nassau (Bahamas) Tribune.

#### COFFEE HURTS

—One in Three

It is difficult to make people believe that tea and coffee are a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## MASQUERADES AS MAN TWO YEARS, BUT HYSTERIA AT LAST GIVES HER AWAY



Alexandra Zaleski, in female and in male garb.

The feminine trait of yielding to a fit of hysteria revealed the sex of Alexandra Zaleski, a Polish girl of twenty, who masqueraded as a man two years while roaming about the country in search of her husband. She was married at sixteen to George Zaleski, and they lived at Gary, W. Va., until two years ago. Then George disappeared, and Alexandra donned men's clothes to find him. She has worked as an elevator boy in New York, heated rivets in a locomotive shop, and driven mules in a coal mine. She was working in a machine shop in Erie, Pa., when her sex became known.



tions will be of less consequence than the mangled arms and limbs and the destitute women and children of our factory workers; where breaker boys will not be permitted in coal mines, where it will be criminal to place little children in canneries, chemical vats, glass mills or phosphorus factories.

I want to live in a city where the daily wages of women and girls will support life; where the lost job means something other than the street or starvation. I want to live in a country where prostitution will not be the price we pay for our bargain counter economies; in a country where the doors of the prison will open outward for those who have become tangled in the machinery of the modern industrial world.

I want to live in a world that hates these things, hates them so thoroughly that it will abolish them. I want to live in a world that thinks of its people rather than of business, of consumers rather than producers, of users rather than makers, of tenants rather than owners; in a world where life is more important than privilege.

As women are consumers, users and tenants, rather than producers, makers and owners, I have hopes for a society in which women have and use the ballot.

I want woman suffrage because I believe women will correct many of these law made wrongs that man has made. For women will vote in terms of human life rather than in terms of special privilege.

Protection In an earlier age woman could protect herself and her brood by the same weapons that man employed. She had the same rude club. In a later age of domestic industry she worked by the side of her husband in the home or the field.

Woman is still the guardian of the brood. But she is assailed today by ten thousand lurking foes that strike at her man, her home, at the lives of those she holds most dear. Machines more deadly than bullets surround her; disease more sanguinary than any foreign invader assails her. Sickness may come with the butcher and the grocer, with the fire trap and the machine.

Woman still bears the burdens of an earlier age. She is still the child bearer, the home maker. But she has been robbed of her weapons of de-

fense. Danger is no longer in the open. Assaults are social, industrial, legal. They are the product of laws or the absence of laws. They can only be averted and corrected at this ballot box, in legislative halls, and by political, not personal, action.

For modern civilization is no longer isolated. It is social. The dangers that beset us are industrial. They spring from the product of the division of labor, the complexity of society, and the competitive struggle which leaves man at the mercy of the most avaricious member of the pack.

Society must put an end to these conditions if it would live; it must check the chaos, cruelties and human waste that industrial life involves. It can only do this by law, by statute law by laws bearing the seal of the government. Men may believe they will—correct these wrongs. They will correct them with the ballot. But their correction

will be hastened, it will come more surely, more wisely, by the co-operation of those who suffer most from the costs of the present system—by the votes of women.

#### Most Wonderful Temple.

Sometimes the temple of the god Ammon, at Karnak, is spoken of as the most wonderful architectural work ever designed by the hands of man. It at least indicates the old Egyptians were well advanced in civilization.

#### Ventilate the Chicken House.

Chickens breathe 8,278 cubic feet of air in 24 hours for every 1,000 pounds of live weight, while men require only 2,833 cubic feet and cattle but 2,804. Hence for poultry ventilation is a matter of first importance.

#### Fails There.

Many a man can be everything but one.—Detroit Free Press.

## Best for Biscuit

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## ACTORS IN REAL TRAGEDY OUTD ALL TRAGEDIANS

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ranged in alphabetically designated sections, where friends might await the pitiful procession. Small regard was paid to these. Customs officers tenderly thrust before them couples, groups of reunited dear ones who stood in the path, arms locked about necks, sobbing dry sobs of joy and woe.

Yet others were waiting to come to those they loved, and the way must be kept clear.

Meantime a significant line of white-coated hospital internes, white nurses and orderlies bearing great packages of surgical bandages, and cases of evil-looking little knives and saws had filed on board the boat. It was nearly ten minutes later that the first physician reappeared.

**Nothing for Doctors.**  
"Thank heaven," he said, mopping his brow. "There was nothing for me to do."

That was the first word that was spoken aloud there at the end of the gang-plank from the time the Carpathia ceased motion. In some way

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south and east portion tonight; frost tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday with somewhat higher temperature; probably frost east and central portions tonight.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The storm center has moved to the north Atlantic coast and the high pressure area now covers the country from the upper lakes to the gulf states. A second low covers the plateau region. Rain or snow has occurred from the north Pacific coast southward to the west gulf states and from Florida to Maine and snow has fallen in the lake region. The temperature changes have not been marked as a rule but it is generally warmer in the plains states and colder in the eastern states. The weather is generally fair this morning in all sections but there is considerable cloudiness throughout the west. Freezing temperature occurred in this section this morning and at some of the northwestern stations and frost is reported in the Mississippi valley as far south as St. Louis and also in the lower Ohio valley.

The weather will be generally fair in this section tonight and Saturday with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

**River.**  
Flood Stage. Height. Change.  
St. Paul ..... 14 4.0 -0.1  
Red Wing ..... 14 5.3 -0.1  
Reeds Landing ..... 12 5.1 0.0  
La Crosse ..... 12 7.0 -0.1  
St. Louis ..... 30 28.4 0.0

## GOT UP TO SEE ICEBERG AND WAS AMONG RESCUED

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had gotten up to find out what was the matter. "Go below and put on your life belts," he said. "You may need them later."

We went down at once and told my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Wick, what we had been told. Uncle George just laughed at us. "Why, that's nonsense, girls. This boat is all right. She just got a glancing blow."

**No Damage Suspected.**  
That's the way everyone seemed to think and we went into our stateroom but in a minute or so an officer knocked at our door and told us to go up on the "A" deck. He said there was really no danger, and that it was just a precautionary measure. We got on a few clothes and went up. I picked up my eyeglasses in my excitement, and left my watch on the dresser. Nathalie hung her watch around her neck. We both wore two or three coats, it was so cold outside.

When we got on deck uncle and aunt were there and I went down again to another part of the steamer and got my Aunt Elizabeth. When I got back with her there were crowds of people standing all around. Nobody seemed very excited; everyone was talking and it seemed to be the general idea that we would soon be ordered back to bed.

Just then an officer came up to us and said we should go up to the next deck—the boat deck. By that time nearly everyone was up. Mrs. John Jacob Astor was there, sitting in a steamer chair. Her husband, Colonel Astor, was beside her and her maid was helping her to finish her dressing.

**No Confusion.**  
There was no confusion here even yet, although we noticed that the boat was beginning to list to the starboard considerably. The men who had been in the smoking room at the time the ship struck, said that they had seen the berg as it passed and that most of it was under water. Whatever damage was done the vessel was done beneath her water line, we know, for above she was in perfect condition. She had hit the berg alongside, we found out, and not in front.

After we had been on the top deck for a while, considerably more than an hour, I should say, the women were told to stand in a group by themselves and to be ready to get into the lifeboats. The men drew back and the women stood at the railing.

This was the condition which prevailed on our side of the boat. On the other side the men and women were not told to separate, and that accounts for the men who were saved.

**No discipline.**  
Mr. Ismay, director of the line, was on that side of the boat and so, of course, got in one of the lifeboats with the other men. There was very little discipline. In fact there was practically none. People had to be begged to get into the lifeboats. No one thought the Titanic was going to sink and passengers did not feel like trusting themselves to tiny open rowboats when they were aboard the biggest liner in the world. At least they so argued with the officers.

As soon as the men withdrew, the women were told to get into the lifeboats. Most of them that did so, were urged to it by their men relatives. The officers taking little part in it. We never once saw the captain.

The boat we were in was the second to be let down over the side but the first to strike the water. In it, though it would have held more were but twenty women, two sailors and a steward. The latter were to do the rowing. As we took to the oars the officer shouted to us to row over to a distant light and to land there, sending the boat back for others.

**The Sinking.**

We watched the other boats being lowered as we got under way. And then in a few minutes we noticed that the Titanic began to list more heavily. When we were a considerable distance away a whole deck of lights, the first deck was suddenly snuffed out. At the same time the main lights dropped a little farther down in the star pointed sky. After this, the tragedy moved with a relentless swiftness. Deck by deck we watched the lights go out as the boat dropped lower and lower into the sea. At last but four rows of lights were left. Then the water reached the port holes and as it rushed in here, there was one great explosion, and another, and then the ship left the horizon unbroken.

And those that were in the lifeboats which were close to the vessel say that the orchestra played till the very last and that the men went down into the sea singing "Nearer My God to Thee." As soon as the ship sank we started to row in good earnest. All night long we made those men keep to the oars. They wanted to stop, but we told them we had been told to get to that light and that we were going to do so, but the light never seemed to come nearer.

As the dawn crept over the silent, cold sea, the light seemed only a very little larger than it had when we started for it.

**Suffer With Cold.**  
In the lifeboats it was terrible. Some of the women had scarcely any clothes on at all and they suffered greatly with the cold. One woman had white satin slippers and an evening dress on. I do not know whether she had that attire on when we struck or whether in her excitement she put it on by mistake.

We were provided with the lightest oil lamp I had ever seen. I guess it did not have any kerosene in it, for it kept going out as fast as we could light it with matches which the steward happened to bring along. We could not have seen at all nor signalled had it not been for the fact that one woman had a cane that had a little electric light in the end of it.

As far as I know there was no food nor water in the craft, but I will not complain of that, for we were the

## DANGER WAS NOT REALIZED WHEN SHE STRUCK ICE

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calm. He gave orders and pacified the men who were inclined to be panicky. The last I saw of him he was standing at the rail, looking in to the water.

"All the lifeboats reached the water safely. The ship's band played as the boats were being lowered. These musicians were the real heroes. They played selections from operas and latest popular melodies of Europe and America. Only before the final plunge did they change the character of the program. They played 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

"We had been in the water about two hours at least, I think it was about two hours when we, in the lifeboats, the women and children and the few men suddenly saw the boat lurch upward and sink.

luckiest I guess of all the survivors. The other boats all leaked and the women told us afterwards that the water was up to their knees. And that water was below the freezing point—31 degrees to be exact.

**Eight Hours at Sea.**  
For nearly eight hours these sixteen boatloads of hysterical, cold, wet, hungry women and men were at the mercy of the elements.

During the darkness it was bad enough but the dawn brought a fresh danger. It disclosed the fact that we were beset by vast fields of ice and icebergs. Those looming mountains of glassy ice were everywhere. We were almost afraid to move and to add to our distress a stiff breeze was springing up, churning the sea into a nasty choppliness. Still we kept on rowing toward the light. The men were exhausted, so we women took a hand. But those oars—they were the heaviest ones I have ever seen. I am a good oarsman but with the aid of another woman I could scarcely swing one of them. There were sets of them and they all had to be used to make any progress.

Toward 6 o'clock we gave up hope of ever reaching that light. It had gotten a trifle larger it seemed, but it was absolutely no nearer and we had no food, very little clothing, no heat and nearly every lifeboat was shipping water to an alarming extent.

And on top of all that these women did not know whether they were ever to see their husbands and their sons again in this world or not. It was terrible. To say that they were most wonderful women to keep their minds in balance is putting it too mildly by far.

## VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Tonight's the night!

For the first time since theatricals have been introduced at the high school, a vaudeville show is to be presented in the high school auditorium, and all the students as well as a large number of the citizens are looking forward to this performance with a great deal of interest. All the acts are now ready to be put on, and all who are to participate in the show have finished rehearsing for the big vaudeville show which gives every indication of being the best ever seen here.

The vaudeville show has been the one big topic of interest which has been in the minds of the high school students for the last two weeks. All the features of a vaudeville show are included in the program which has been arranged, and the performance is certain to be one which will interest everybody.

Special scenery and stage settings have been provided for the show and appropriate settings have been secured for each act. There will be singing, dancing, dialogues, acrobatic work and one-act sketches. The best talent in high school will take part in the performance.

## JOSEPH JIRKA DIES WITH SUDDEN STROKE

Joseph Jirka, aged 71, 2516 South Sixteenth street, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday.

Mr. Jirka was born in Bohemia on January 2, 1841, and he has resided in La Crosse for some time.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence, 2516 South Sixteenth street, at 8:30 o'clock, and from the St. Encelusus church at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Tith officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

What prettier or in better form than dainty silver for the dining table? The finer the quality, the smarter and richer the general effect.

Knives, forks, spoons, quaint dessert pieces—separate pieces for ices and confections. Moderately priced; lavishly embellished.

Silver cleaned and repaired.

**Parker**  
MAJESTIC BUILDING

## SAYS OTHER MEN STOOD BACK FOR WOMEN AT BOATS

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Going down into the sea at his post on the bridge nor to see the remaining passengers and crew prepare for the final plunge.

**Tells of Rescue.**  
Captain Rostron, in plain sea-going terms, told of turning his vessel at the first wireless distress signal from the Titanic.

"I swung out all lifeboats," he said, "broke out all spare gear, ordered up the doctors. Then I moved the Carpathia's passengers all together to make room for survivors, and had the steward and purser arrange for taking care of those picked up. I ordered all work suspended on the Carpathia."

Three of the boats of the Titanic were rowed by women, Captain Rostron said. One boat had but a single officer and a single sailor aboard.

Rostron declared that Captain Smith of the Titanic was following the safest course for the season of the year and was not attempting a short cut. The iceberg the big liner collided with, he said, was uncharted and Captain Smith had no way of knowing its whereabouts.

After Ismay had been sworn by Chairman Smith he was questioned at length. He said:

"My name is Bruce Ismay, am fifty years old; am an officer of the White Star line in the capacity of managing director. I was not officially designated by the directors to go with the Titanic on her maiden voyage."

"Tell in your own way what you consider the cause of the accident to the Titanic," said Smith.

**Says He is Sorry.**  
"First of all, I want to express my great grief," began Ismay, "secondly, I wish to say that we welcome investigation; we court the fullest inquiry, and that we have nothing to conceal or hide."

Ismay then reviewed the early history of the Titanic, when she was laid down, when she was launched, and the details leading up to the start of her maiden voyage. He said that the weather had been fine every day after she left Southampton until the mid-ocean crash, with the exception of about ten minutes when a dense fog encompassed the vessel. He said:

"The accident took place the Sunday night following the Wednesday of her departure. I was asleep in my stateroom at the time. The ship sank, I am told, at 2:20 o'clock on Monday morning. I understand it has been stated the ship was going at full speed when she crashed into the big berg. She never went at full speed. If the weather of Monday and Tuesday had been good it was our intention to go at full speed."

Smith then asked Ismay to describe what took place after the collision. Ismay said:

**He Rushed to Officers.**

"I lay in my bed a few minutes not knowing what had happened. I went out on the deck and asked an officer what he thought the trouble was. He said he did not know. I returned to my stateroom, dressed myself, and went to the bridge, where I met Captain Smith. I asked him what had happened. He said the ship had struck ice and he feared it was seriously damaged. I rushed down to the office of the chief engineer and he told me he feared the ship had been seriously damaged. I went back to the bridge and heard the order given to get out the lifeboats. I assisted in getting them out. I went to the starboard side of the ship and I stayed until the fourth boat had been lowered, which I understood was the last boat which left the Titanic. I do not know whether the captain stayed on the bridge."

"Did the other officers seem to know the serious condition of the ship?" asked Smith.

"I could not say. I had no conversation with them."

As Ismay concluded his lengthy explanation of how he left the Titanic, Senator Smith put the question to him flatly and brutally:

"Were all of the women and children saved?"

The financier looked down, flushed and replied in a lower tone: "I'm afraid not."

"What proportion was saved?"

"I don't know."

## FOUR NEW PLAYERS SIGNED BY OUTCASTS

Chuck Van Horn, first baseman, and Horan, third baseman, of Anderson, Ind.; Mike Schroeder, outfielder, of Toledo, and O'Brien, third baseman, of River Falls, have been signed by Manager Bond for a tryout with the Outcasts this spring. All these men come here well recommended.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT LA CROSSE CLUB

The Down and Out billiard tournament at the La Crosse Club has been finished and the winners of the classes as well as the champion will be presented with their prizes this evening. R. B. Gelatt will receive the club trophy cup while the winners of the three classes will each be presented with a billiard cue.

## BASEBALL DANCE IS HELD TONIGHT

The second annual dance of the North La Crosse baseball team will be given at the Rose Street Union hall this evening, and the committees in charge have arranged for a dance which they are desirous of making the best of the season. Good music will be furnished, the hall been nicely decorated, and all indications are that the dance will be a big success.

## CONFERENCE OVER VIADUCT PLAN

City Council Committee  
and Officials Talk Over  
Structure Ordered  
by State

The members of the finance, streets and alleys, judiciary, special street improvement and bridge committees of the common council, together with Mayor John Dengler, City Attorney A. H. Schubert, Peter Valier, president of the La Crosse City Railway company; L. S. Van Hagen, state engineer; City Engineer George P. Bradish and an engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company spent this morning in a thorough inspection of the Rose street viaduct. This is the first step in compliance with the order of the State Railroad Commission that the city, La Crosse City Railway company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company act in co-operation in erecting a new viaduct over the Milwaukee tracks at Rose street.

The engineer of the railroad company submitted plans which comply with all of the essential details contained in the order of the State Railroad commission. These were turned over to City Engineer Bradish who will make an estimate of the cost of construction and the share of each of the interested corporations.

A difference of opinion arose over the question of whether the approaching grades should be at an incline of four per cent or six per cent. The six per cent plan is a little more expensive but it is thought this will give the best satisfaction. The La Crosse City Railway company is in favor of this plan.

## WENT DOWN WITH TITANIC BUT HE DID NOT DROWN

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away. Had we made any effort to save them we all might have perished.

"The hours that elapsed before we were picked up by the Carpathia were the longest and most terrible that I ever spent. Practically without any sensation of feeling, because of the icy water, we were almost dropping from fatigue. We were afraid to turn around to look to see whether we were seen by passing craft and someone who was facing astern passed the word that something that looked like a steamer was coming up. One of the men became hysterical under the strain. The rest of us, too, were nearing the breaking point."

Colonel Gracie denied with emphasis that any men were fired upon and declared that only once was a revolver discharged.

**Passengers Joke Over Crash.**

"When the vessel struck," he continued, "the passengers were so little alarmed that they joked over the matter. The few that appeared on deck early had taken their time to dress properly and there was not the slightest indication of panic. Some of the fragments of ice had fallen on deck and these were picked up and passed around by some of the facetious ones, who offered them as mementoes of the occasion. On the port side a glance over the side failed to show any evidence of damage and the vessel seemed to be on an even keel. James Clinch Smith, and I, however, soon found the vessel was listing heavily. A few minutes later the officers ordered men and women to don life preservers."

One of the last women seen by Colonel Gracie he said, was Miss Evans of New York, who virtually refused to be rescued, because, according to the army officer, "she had been told by a fortune teller in London that she would meet her death on the water."

## VETERANS CELEBRATE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

The members of the Wilson Colwell Post No. 38 G. A. R. celebrated General Grant's birthday last night with a banquet and speaking program at the G. A. R. headquarters in the county court house. Although General Grant's birthday falls on April 27 the local post was prevented from holding the celebration on that date on account of several other affairs which are to take place on or about that time. The ladies of Relief Corps No. 2 furnished the supper and it is said to have tickled the appetites of the veterans immensely. After a short business session several short talks were given on patriotic subjects by the following: Judge Edward Cronon, John M. Holley, Sr., R. E. Osborn and Emmanuel Markle. The question of celebrating Memorial day May 30 was discussed and it was decided to put the arrangement of the celebration in the hands of Judge Cronon. He will be assisted by the local camp of Sons of Veterans which will be organized at a meeting in the courthouse tonight. The burden of the Memorial Day celebration is getting too great for the G. A. R. to bear alone and it will be in charge of the Sons of Veterans in the future. An elaborate program is being planned.

**WEALTHY FARMER ARRESTED.**  
An attempt to cash a check on a Harmony, Minn., bank, which had two values, in one place being filled out for \$10 and in another for \$20, resulted in the arrest of John Broken today. The discovery that Broken is a wealthy farmer residing near Harmony and that his check was good resulted in his release a few moments later. Broken was able to explain the mistake in the check.

**LIKE CAN OPEN.**  
NEW YORK, April 19.—That part of the huge berg which wrecked the boat was an under water section. It ripped the vessel open as a can opener would do it.

## SI BOTTLE Mayr's FREE Wonderful Remedy

## STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE AND GALL STONES Cured

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## BERG NOT SEEN UNTIL SHIP IS ALMOST UPON IT

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been felt everywhere but there was no alarm. How could hitting some ice hurt the "biggest vessel afloat?" Not a soul on the steamer had even the faintest inkling of the horrible tragedy that has been set in motion. But soon Captain Smith noticed that the big ship was dropping forward and that the indications were that the bulkheads were giving way, and the engine rooms were being endangered.

**Send "S. O. S." Call.**  
Then he gave the order to get the boats ready and the passengers over the side and at the same time sent word to Wireless Operator Jack Phillips to send out the international call, the continental appeal for aid.

"Get all persons on the boat to the decks," came the order. And the army or stewards obeyed at once. Every one was ordered to assemble on deck with their life belts on. Many refused. They could not realize that there was danger. But the presence of the crew at collision stations and the uncoiling of lifeboat ropes soon indicated that to everyone that business was meant.

Then came the sharp command "Women and children first," and there were revolvers in the hands of officers showing the orders were to be enforced. No distinction was made between the women of the steerage and the women of the first cabin. At first they refused to enter the boats. The women felt that they were safer on the liner than in the lifeboats and the crew did not stand on ceremony, but promptly picked them up bodily and threw them into the boats.

**Brief Panic.**  
Steerage passengers, men, made a rush for the boats. Murdoch's pistol was out. It spoke twice. Two men dropped. A third was felled by a quartermaster's fist. The panic was over. The men fell back.

Over the sea from the davits the loaded boats were swung and promptly dropped. One capsized and the occupants were drowned. A collapsible boat, one of a new type, also turned over in the water and the occupants lost their lives, although it was later righted and got into commission.

The boats rowed away six in a group, the others widely scattered, the women protesting and insisting there was no need to have left the vessel. And then the women in the boats saw the great Titanic break in twain.

At the same time there came a roar and a series of explosions. The boilers under which the fires could not be drawn had exploded when the icy water rushed in.

The after-part seemed to right itself and bobbed up and down. Its top was black with men and women who could not be taken off because there were not sufficient boats and lifeboats. Another explosion came and the great mass of steel sunk down into the waters, raised again, and then plunged forward to disappear forever. And as she went down, from the wreck came the last feeble strains of the music of the heroic ship's band, playing "Nearer My God to Thee."

**But Died in Boat?**

Women, horror-stricken, tried to jump overboard. They had to be forcibly restrained. Others fell back unconscious. Meanwhile many of the boats were rowed to the scene of the wreck. There was a mass of floating debris dotted with bodies. One man, powerful of frame, was found with blood pouring from his ears and mouth. He was still alive but as he was dragged into the boat he died. The people in the boat believe that he was Major Archibald Butt, U. S. A., aide to President Taft. His body was quickly put over side as live survivors were noticed and hurriedly picked up.

Then came the awful wait. It was not known that assistance was coming. Most of those on the vessel did not know that the Carpathia had heard the last frantic appeal for help and was rushing through the ice fields, piloted by brave Captain Rostron at a faster rate of speed than she was compelled to make on her trial trip, to save the pitifully small number of survivors, and with daylight the survivors, in the midst of grinding ice fields, with the sea rising and a storm plainly approaching, saw the smoke of the Carpathia coming up. Her crew were at their posts, slings were already over side to hoist the survivors on board and there was not an instant delay in the transfer.

**LIKE CAN OPEN.**  
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### WOMAN A HORSESHOER JUDGE REFUSES MERCY

HUSBAND'S HELPER MAKES A RECORD WITH THE HAMMER IN AN ENGLISH SHOP

LONDON, April 19.—In these days of hammer welding by the fair sex, attention has been attracted to one woman in London who employs this implement for legitimate purposes. So far as known, Mrs. Mary Rogers, a comely matron of 39, who for the past five months has been assisting her husband in shoeing horses, is the only woman blacksmith in England.

Interviewed at their shop in Kentish Town Road, in the northwest section of the city, Mrs. Rogers said: "When my husband lost his helper and couldn't get another, I determined I would take the job. Since I have been at work at the forge, I have improved in health and strength. Besides smithing, I do all the washing, cook the meals, keep the house clean and look after our four children. I am a pretty busy woman, but hard work never killed anybody. I do this work cheerfully, because I love my husband and because we thus save one man's wages."

"Here is an example of what she can do," remarked the smith, with considerable evidence of pride. "The other evening, after we had finished our regular day's work, I got a rush order, and we made 24 horseshoes in three and a half hours, a good half day's work! That beats window smashing, don't you think?"

#### Definition Wanted.

"What is a sardine?" has come up before a London court for decision in a suit growing out of the sale of various kinds of small fish under this label.

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Form of Stomach Trouble That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Especially Adapted to Correct.

Mrs. James A. Fletcher, of No. 115 Beech avenue, Macon, Ga., says: "I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People because they restored me to health after suffering five long months with nervous indigestion. While in St. Louis in 1905 I became a nervous wreck caused by what the doctors there called nervous indigestion. I had a peculiar pain in the top of my head that never left me for a single hour and at times I was almost distracted by the pain. My heart would palpitate so that I would sit up in bed for hours with my hand on it. It seemed some nights that I could not live until morning. I suffered from choking sensations and at times it interfered with my speech. The pain between my shoulders and in my side was intense. I could not digest anything I ate and lived for months on milk, lime water and eggs, and after eating even these I would be in misery and it seemed that I could belch gas for an hour at a time. After taking everything I ever heard of and being treated by a good doctor without relief, I decided to consult a specialist in St. Louis. It seemed that I got worse instead of better after following his directions for two months. I was almost prostrated for want of food as he said starving myself was my only chance. I had commenced to despair, when one morning while waiting for my husband to eat his breakfast and envying him every mouthful, I noticed a testimonial of a cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the paper. I read every word of it and as the case was similar to mine, I decided to try them. With the third box my digestion improved, the palpitation stopped and the pain in my head left. In a month's time I began to eat without distress. I regained my weight and strength and felt like a new person. I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were originally a prescription used in the doctor's private practice and their benefit to mankind has been increased many thousand fold by their being placed on general sale with the doctor's own directions for use. They contain no opiates or other habit-forming drugs.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### FINDS CURE FOR LOCUST PLAGUE

French Scientist Finds the Germ which Spreads Disease Through Whole Swarm

PARIS, April 19.—One of the Biblical plagues of Egypt will shortly be wiped out by modern science, according to a paper read before the French Academy of Sciences here, by Dr. Roux.

A French scientist, M. Deresme, has discovered a method whereby swarms of locusts can be quickly banished. The remedy is a microbe, fatal to locusts, a microbe easily "cultivated" in a laboratory and just as easily "turned upon" the insects. The manner of doing this is extremely simple. All one has to do is to apply the microbe to one locust. This locust will carry the microbe along with it, infecting thousands of others as it hops or flies along. It quickly dies and (after the habit of the locusts,) is eaten by the others. These in turn become infected and die; and so on.

After having watched the effect of the remedy in Mexico for some time, the Argentine government commissioned M. Deresme to try his hand in an infested district of that country. In eight days the pests were gone.

### MRS. LA FOLLETTE ON STUMP FOR HUSBAND



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Mrs. Robert M. La Follette.

#### Brutality of the Crusaders.

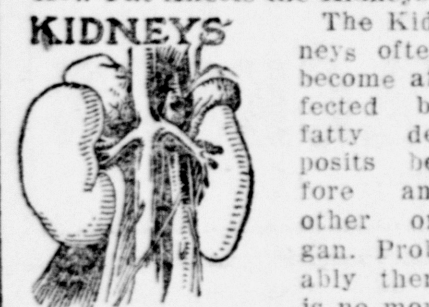
Few cities are said to have been besieged and taken so many times as Constantinople. Since the middle of the sixth century it has undergone 26 sieges and has been captured eight times. But its worst experience was in 1204, when it was captured by the Crusaders. The city was given up to pillage, and the so-called Christian warriors are said to have acted more barbarously than Turkish invaders have ever done.

#### Hotel Clerks' Chance.

A remarkable piece of quartz formation is on exhibition in a Biddleford store window. It is half of a large round stone about six inches in diameter and is deeply hollowed. Looking into the hollow, one sees innumerable brilliant crystals. It is a very fine specimen. The rock was found in Saco in Common street 12 feet underground.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

### DANGERS OF FAT

How Fat Affects the Kidneys



The kidneys often become affected by fatty deposits before any other organ. Probably there is no more important function of the entire body than that performed by the kidneys. Any interruption or impairment of this function, must necessarily soon result in serious trouble. And not the least of these dangers is the gradual change in substance of the organs themselves. You will hardly care to risk Bright's Disease, or the torture of Rheumatism, to say nothing of the unwelcome burden of fat which attacks the whole body, making it a sight far from attractive. There is one sure, harmless means by which fat may be checked; that is the famous Marmola Prescription of a Detroit Physician, rendered more convenient and effective in Marmola Prescription Tablets. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets, and their price is 75c for a large case, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Marmola Co., 791 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. By their use, exercise and dieting may be discarded; a smooth, clear complexion and even satisfactory reduction accomplished at the rate of 10 to 16 ounces a day.

#### Flowers.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

#### Owe Greatness to Mothers.

Great men have usually been the sons of great mothers—that is, women of cultivated minds; not meaning by that highly educated, but of purposeful minds, noble-hearted women, thoughtful women. Men are usually the sons of their mothers, rather than of their fathers.—Burton.

#### Kind Words Last Longest.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain; while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.

# Clothes Satisfaction

Every man that buys spring clothes this season will belong to one of three classes.

## The Totally Satisfied Class

## The Partially Satisfied Class

## The Dissatisfied Class

No man will be more totally satisfied than the man who comes here for his clothes.

So if you've an idea you'd like to get in to the totally satisfied class, come here.

The man who wears our clothes will feel proud of them in any company. Our showing of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, L System and the Continental Specials, our own guaranteed brand for men and young men, fairly bristle with the new style kinks.

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx and L System Suits at \$18, \$20 to \$30

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Our Boys' Clothes this spring are prettier and better than ever. Clothes that please Boys and Parents as well.

### CHILD ONLY ONE SAVED

THREE YEAR OLD SAVED BY MAID ONLY SURVIVOR OF WEALTHY MERCHANT'S FAMILY

NEW YORK, April 19.—A three year old boy on board the Carpathia is the only survivor of the family of H. J. Allison, a wealthy merchant of this city. Allison, his wife and their daughter, went to their deaths on the Titanic last Monday night. The wife and daughter refused to enter the lifeboats unless Allison could accompany them, but they placed the boy with his nurse in one of the first boats and he was saved.

This fact was developed today by the White Star line officials for W. J. Allison, brother of the drowned man, who has been haunting the offices for the last forty-eight hours, hoping against hope that some others of the family were saved. When the news that the baby was all that was left was broken to him today Allison swooned.

### R. R. MAIL CLERKS GIVE ANNUAL BALL

Invitations are being issued by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks for their fifth annual ball, which will be held at Linker hall May 1. Andre's complete orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music.

Arrangements have been made by the committee members to have cars running to all parts of the city after the dance. The committees in charge are as follows:

Arrangements—W. A. Howard, W. W. West, E. O. Halseth, A. H. Mueller, E. W. Grove.

Reception—F. L. Shumway, F. R. Anderson, A. H. Mueller, A. F. Knebusch, R. A. Gould, F. B. Craft, W. I. Turnbull, J. La Rue, G. E. Brown, Arthur McGuire, G. M. Shane, H. F. Stepp, F. O. Chamberlain, John Ambrose, C. W. Dowd, P. J. Keaveny.

Archie Mowrey, W. H. Marshall.

Floor—E. O. Halseth, E. W. Grove, J. O. Albrechtson, W. W. West, H. F. Liso, C. V. Nelson, Peter Jungen, Clarence Drake, John Paulus.

Door—E. M. Homstead, Charles Schwugo.

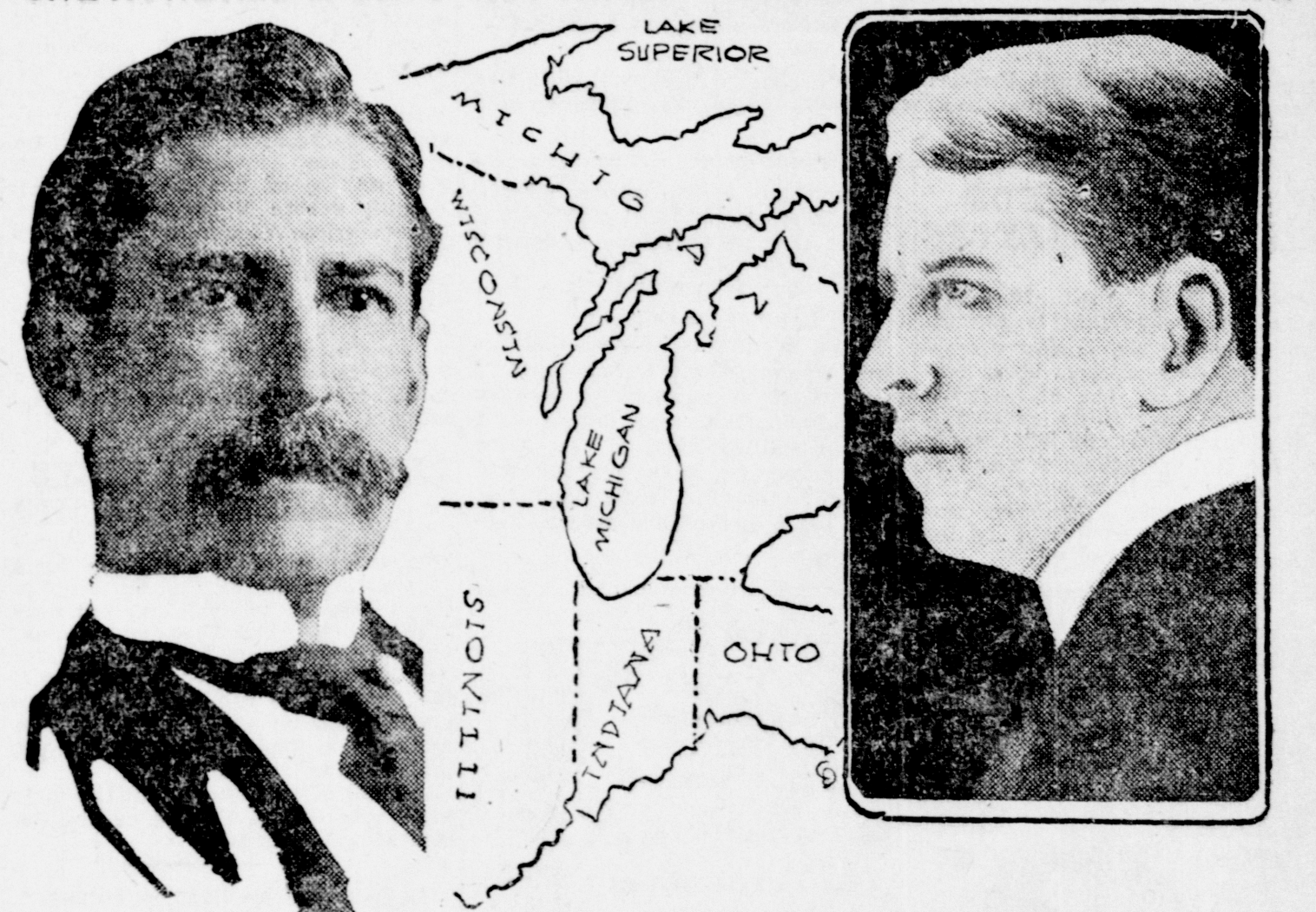
Distinction and Difference. Some people are happily married, and then again some people, happily, are married.—Detroit Free Press.

A lodge office is never as important as the title it carries indicates.

British Consumption of Fish.

It is a question whether John Bull is not more deserving of the name of fish eater than he is of beef eater, for during the past year fish valued at \$35,000,000 was landed on his shores for food.

### CLAIM AGAINST UNCLE SAM BY VIRGINIA FOR NORTHWEST DOMAIN; ONE HUNDRED MILLION NOT ASKED FOR BUT ADVANTAGES SOUGHT

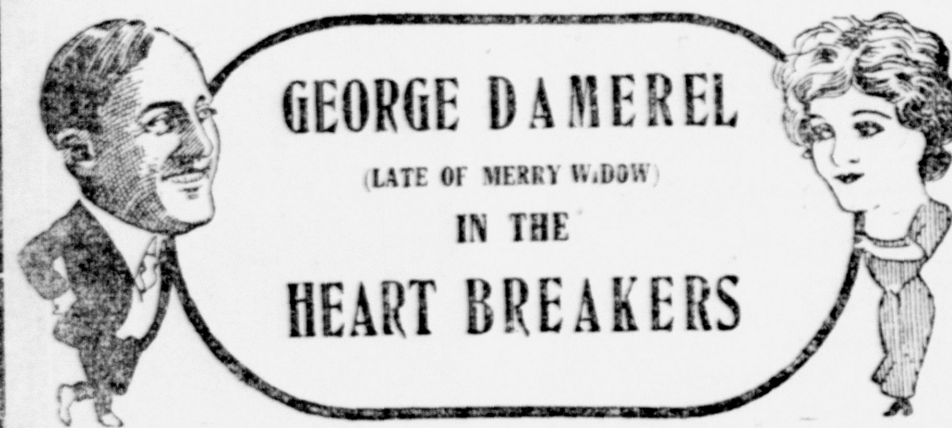


Map of territory claimed. Senators Swanson of Virginia at right, and Watson of West Virginia. The time honored claim of Virginia to the northwest domain has again been brought into the limelight by the introduction into the Senate of a bill requiring the federal government to account to the original thirteen states for the money received from the sale of lands in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The sum is estimated at \$100,000,000. The new bill does not desire that the money be turned over to the states, but desires to secure certain other advantages.



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**A PERFECT PRINCESS CHORUS.**

Prices: Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Children 25c.  
Evening, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Gallery 25c.  
Seats Saturday, April 20.

## SURVIVORS BLAME A LACK OF BOATS

Passengers from the Titanic  
Make Out Statement  
Placing Blame for  
Loss of Life

### EXPERIENCED MEN SCARCE

Rescued Are Bitter Over  
Manning of Boats with  
Stokers and Cabin  
Stewards

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following statement issued by a committee of the surviving passengers was given the press on the arrival of the Carpathia:

"We, the undersigned surviving passengers from the steamship Titanic, in order to forestall any exaggerated statements, deem it our duty to give to the press a statement of facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true.

"On Sunday, April 14, 1912, at about 11:45 p. m., on a cold, starlight night in a smooth sea, and with no moon, the ship struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by lookout, but not early enough to avoid collision. Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save passengers and ship. Orders were given to put on lifeboat belts and the boats were lowered. The ship sank at about 2:20 a. m. Monday, and the usual distress signals were sent out by wireless and rockets at intervals from the ship. Fortunately the wireless message was received by the Cunard Carpathia, at about 12 o'clock midnight, and she arrived on the scene of the disaster at 4 a. m. Monday. The officers and crew on the steamship Carpathia had been preparing all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors and the last mentioned were received on board with the most touching care and kindness, every attention being given, irrespective of class. The passengers, officers and crew gave up gladly their staterooms, clothing and comforts for our benefit. All honor to them.

"The English board of trade passengers certificate on board the Titanic showed approximately 3,500. The same certificate called for lifeboat accommodation for approximately 950 in fourteen large lifeboats, two smaller boats and four collapsible boats.

"The total, about 775 saved, was about 80 per cent of the maximum capacity of the lifeboats.

"We feel it our duty to call the attention of the public to what we consider the inadequate supply of lifesaving appliances provided for on modern passenger steamships and recommend that immediate steps be taken to compel passenger steamers to carry sufficient boats to accommodate the maximum number of people carried on board. The following facts were observed and should be considered in this connection:

"The insufficiency of lifeboats, rafts, etc.; lack of trained seamen to man same (stokers, stewards, etc., are not efficient boat handlers); not enough officers to carry out emergency orders on the bridge and superintend the launching and control of lifeboats; absence of searchlights.

"Life preservers were accessible and apparently in sufficient number for all on board.

"The approximate number of passengers carried at the time of collision was:

"First class, 330; second class, 320; third class, 750; total, 1,400; officers and crew, 940. Total, 2,340.

"Of the foregoing about the following were rescued by steamship Carpathia.

"First class, 210; second class, 125; third class, 200; officers, 4; seamen, 33; stewards, 96; firemen, 71; total, 210 of the crew.

"The board of trade rules allow for entirely too many people in each boat to permit the same to be properly handled. On the Titanic the boat deck was about 75 feet above water and consequently the passengers were required to embark before lowering boats, thus endangering the operation and preventing the taking on of the maximum number the boats would hold. Boats at all times to be properly equipped with provisions, water, lamps, compasses, lights, etc.

"Lifesaving boat drills should be more frequent and thoroughly carried out; officers should be armed at boat drills. Great reduction in speed in fog and ice as damage if collision actually occurs is liable to be less.

"In conclusion, we suggest the passage of identical laws providing for the safety of all at sea and we urge the United States government to take the initiative as soon as possible.

"The statement was signed by Samuel Goldenberg, chairman, and a committee of some twenty-five passengers.

**TURKISH FORT SINKS  
ITALIAN WARSHIP**

BERLIN, April 19.—A furious bombardment of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles is reported by advices received here yesterday evening from Constantinople. The dispatches say that twenty-one Italian battleships appeared off the entrance to the Dardanelles and opened fire on the forts. The land batteries replied and a heavy long distance engagement began.

A later dispatch says that the forts had succeeded in sinking one of the attacking warships.

**High Explosives Used in Mining.**

In mining and similar operations in the Transvaal of South Africa great quantities of high explosives are used. It is estimated that \$7,000,000 is invested in such explosives every year.

# GOOD THINGS TO EAT

AND WHERE TO GET THEM

MRS. MARSHMENT'S FAMOUS RECIPES FOR COOKING IN PAPER BAGS

**MACARONI AND CHEESE**—Break the macaroni into small pieces; boil in rapidly boiling salted water twenty minutes; drain; put a layer of macaroni into a dish or bag mould and sprinkle with salt and red pepper, small pieces of butter, then a generous layer of cheese grated; alternate the layers having cheese on top; pour enough milk to thoroughly moisten; bake sixty minutes.

**DELICIOUS APPLE PUDDING**—Pare and chop half dry apples; grease a paper bag mould; cover the bottom half an inch deep with bread crumbs; add a lump of butter, then a layer of apples; sprinkle well with sugar, nutmeg, and repeat until the mould is full, leaving the last layer crumbs; pour over all one cup cold water; bake thirty minutes. No sauce is needed.

**HAMBURG ROAST**—One pound of beef chopped, one-half pound of fresh pork chopped with the beef. Season with half a teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, a little sage, 1 teaspoon flour and a little milk. If tomatoes are at hand cut up two or three and slice on top of the roast or two tablespoons of canned tomatoes. Form into a flat round cake. Place in a well greased bag, seal and cook 45 minutes.

**GREEN PEAS**—Drain off the liquor, turn into a well greased bag. Add a piece of butter. Pepper and salt to suit the taste. Seal and cook in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

**CREAMED ASPARAGUS**—Cut the asparagus in pieces, put in a well buttered bag. Add 1 tablespoon of flour, a piece of butter. Pepper and salt and 1/2 cup of milk. Seal and cook 30 minutes.

**CARROTS**—Peel and slice the carrots lengthwise, then into strips, add 1/2 a teaspoon salt and half a cup of water. Place in a well greased bag, seal and cook 45 to 60 minutes.

**BANANAS AND BACON**—Take rather green bananas, cut in half. Wrap each piece in strips of bacon. Cook in a well greased bag 10 minutes.

**CORN**—Place the contents of a can of corn into a greased bag. Add a piece of butter, pepper and salt, and tablespoon of rich milk. Seal and cook 15 to 20 minutes.

**BAKED POTATOES**—Peel and cut in half medium sized potatoes, drop in cold water. Salt and place around the roast in a well greased bag.

**BLUE BERRY ROLY-POLY**—Two cups flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/2 a teaspoon salt, 1 large tablespoon of lard, 1 cup of milk, make a soft dough, roll out. Spread with the berries, sprinkle with sugar. Roll up form into crescent shape. Bake 30 to 45 minutes. Serve with fruit sauce.

**HOT BISCUITS**—Three cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder (heaping), 1 level teaspoon salt, 1 large tablespoonful lard, 1 1/2 cups of milk. Sift all the dry ingredients together, rub in the lard, work to a soft dough with a knife, handling as little as possible, roll out and cut. Bake about 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

**LIMA BEANS**—Drain the liquor off of 1 can of lima beans, add 2 oz. of butter, four ozs. of sliced ham or bacon, 1 teaspoonful sugar, a good teaspoonful flour and one-half cup of milk. Place in a well greased bag seal and cook 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

**SAUCE**—Beat one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter to a white cream, add the whites of two eggs, beat a few minutes longer, one tablespoonful of fruit juice or one teaspoon of vanilla will flavor it.

**SAUSAGE ON POTATO CAKES**—Take mashed potatoes, add 1 egg, a piece of butter. Form into small cakes, place sausage meat made into small cakes on top. Place in a greased bag. Seal and bake 20 minutes.

**SLICED POTATOES**—Slice sufficient potatoes, drop in cold water, sprinkle with salt, a piece of butter. Place in a well greased bag with 1 tablespoon of cold water. Seal and cook, 35 to 45 minutes.

**CREOLE STEAK**—Take a flank steak about 1 inch thick, mince fine 2 large onions, 2 medium sized green peppers, 1 cup of tomato, mix and spread over the steak, salt well and bake 1 hour.

**DINNER ROLLS**—1 cake of yeast, 1 cup of milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 cups sifted flour, white of 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted lard or butter, 1/2 a teaspoon salt. Dissolve yeast and sugar in the lukewarm milk, add one-half the flour and beat until smooth, then add the white of the egg, well beaten, lard, and remainder of flour, and the salt. Knead lightly. Place in a well-greased bowl. Cover and let rise till double its bulk. Mould into rolls the size of a walnut. Bake 10 minutes.

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## WIFE WOULD NOT LEAVE HUSBAND

Aged New York Merchant  
and Wife Together in  
Death as They Were  
in Life

NEW YORK, April 19.—Arm in arm on the first cabin deck of the Titanic, the aged husband tenderly and quietly reassuring the partner of his years of toil in amassing a fortune, Isidor Straus, the noted New York millionaire and his aged helpmeet went to their deaths together on the Titanic. As the lifeboats receded from the scene the two old persons stood calmly waiting. Death was inevitable. They knew it, but they were not dismayed.

C. H. Stengel, of Newark, told this story last night. He was saved after he had jumped into the boiling, ice filled seas, only to come up close enough to the gunwales of a lifeboat to be dragged into it to life and safety.

"I can never forget the Straus", they had been Darby and Joan in life and they were not separated by

death. The sailors of the Titanic tried to drag them apart. They tried to wrench the old woman away from her husband but she refused to let go of him. They finally gave it up. As the boat began to sink and the lifeboats drew away from her, we could see the pair standing together arm in arm, Straus bending toward the partner of his declining years. It was an inspiring picture."

### Sacrilegious Cat.

The Chinese world of Philadelphia is searching for a large Maltese cat which had the temerity the other day to steal a nice chicken which had been placed before the sacred joss. There was almost a riot when the guardian of the joss discovered the loss, but this turned to dismay later, when the cat was seen crawling over the roof adjoining the joss house with a good portion of the chicken in her mouth. There was a chase, but the cat was too nimble. Now the joss must go hungry.

### Was "Boiling Within."

"Sir," said old Sir William Earle to a man who had offended him, "you don't know the strength of the expressions I am not using."—From "In Lighter Vein," by John de Morgan.

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Salmon—Alaska pink, 1 lb. can	15c	Saratoga Potato Chips, new and crisp, per box	9c
Baked Beans, Plymouth brand, No. 3 can, 10c	25c	Barley Coffee, fresh roasted, lb. 10c; 3 lbs. for	25c
three for	25c	Armour's Simon Pure Lard, No. 3 pail, special at only	45c
Potatoes—White fancy, cookers, per peck	30c	Ohio Noiseless Matches, three 5c boxes for	10c
Oranges—Fancy California navels, per dozen	19c		

## NOTED EVANGELIST WILL WORK HERE

A series of Evangelistic meetings will begin at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, April 28. They will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Beadles, evangelist of Denver, Colorado and Prof. Fred Fisher, soloist and chorus leader, of Chicago, Ill.

These men have just closed a union meeting at Clinton, Ill., and have been very successful in their efforts in Jacksonville and other cities of Illinois during the past winter.

Rev. Beadles is a strong evangelistic speaker. He is a man of rare ability and is one of the most forceful and eloquent preachers. Wherever he has been he has had large audiences.

Prof. Fischer was with "Billy" Sunday for ten years. He is well known far and wide as a successful leader of large choruses and as a soloist. All the services are to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

### Contagion of Goodness.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure, loving and good without the whole world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

## DENIES REPORT OF FINDING BODIES

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—A report that they had received a message stating that 100 bodies had been picked up at sea was absolutely denied yesterday afternoon to a United Press reporter over the long distance telephone by the wireless operator at Wellfleet. The same denial was made by Operator Christensen at the Highland Light wireless station. Christensen said: "I have received no such message. Wellfleet could not have received without my hearing it."

### Bitter With the Sweet.

Auntie (who is housekeeping during mother's enforced absence)—Now, you see, children, I have made you a pudding—(murmurs of approval)—and there won't be any trouble over getting you to take medicine tonight, for I am not going to give you any. (Loud applause.) I have, however, mixed the pills and draughts and powders up with the ingredients of the pudding." (Groans.)—Tit Bits.

### Resentful Recollections.

"Did they make you recite 'Little Drops of Water' when you were a child?" "Yes," replied Colonel Stillwell. "And it didn't stop there. When I grew up they tried to insist on my adopting them as a beverage."

## CHECK ON AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Two measures by Representative Alexander, designed for the greater protection of travelers at sea were favorably reported by the house merchant marine committee yesterday. One is a radio-telegraph bill rigidly restricting the operations of amateur operators, and others to wave lengths of 200 metres or less. The other provides for recognized travel routes by international agreement.

Magnesium is the principal ingredient in a new alloy brought out in France that weighs about two-thirds as much as cast aluminum.

### Age Not the Objection.

It is a mistake to suppose that the world wearies of old men because of their years. A congregation loves a gray-haired preacher as they love a white-haired physician, if he gives them brown or black or red-haired sermons. It's the bald-headed theology the congregations object to.—Burdette.

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## A NOVEL BOUQUET WITH HIDDEN FAN



The latest Parisian novelty for the debutante consists of a disappearing fan in the center of a bouquet of flowers. It answers a double purpose: of a floral decoration, and a soloist.

## GIRLS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—As a part of the annual Spring Carnival at the University of Wisconsin there will be a pageant this year. The details have not been worked out, but folk dances will play an important role. It will be more elaborate than the usual May fete and many more girls will take part. It will be held on May 24 at the time of the state interscholastic track meet. Canoe races, water "stunts," and a race between the university crew and the Minnesota Boat club will be features on Lake Mendota. There will be a banquet for the visiting high school athletes.

## ISIDOR STRAUS AND WIFE WERE LOST

NEW YORK, April 19.—It was definitely settled yesterday that neither Isidor Straus nor his wife was saved from the sinking Titanic. The following message received by Percy Straus here was given out by the White Star line:

"Every boat watched. Father and mother not on Carpathia."

The message was signed "Bade-nach," a buyer for the L. H. Macy company of which Isidor Straus was the head, who sailed on the Carpathia.

## GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea" and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

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## PHILLIPS HEADS WIRELESS HEROES

Stuck at His Key when His Cabin Was Knee-deep in Water, Says Comrade

## WAS TOLD TO SAVE HIMSELF

Received Orders from Captain to Leave Key, but He Stayed as Long as There Was Power

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the very head of the list of the wireless heroes must be placed the name of John George Phillips, the young Englishman who was in charge of the wireless room on the ill-fated Titanic and who paid with his life the price of his faithfulness to duty.

Phillips was at his key when the Titanic struck the iceberg which "broke her back." His assistant, Harold Bride, had just gotten out of bed to relieve him, and was standing beside Phillips, clad in his pajamas, when they both felt a slight jar. A moment later Captain Smith came to the door of the wireless room and told Phillips that the ship had struck an iceberg and the extent of the damage was being ascertained. "You may have to send out the call for assistance," said the captain as he left.

### Sends Out Call

In ten minutes he was back. He told Phillips to send the call for help of the international code. The two wireless operators stood laughing and joking as Phillips flashed the call, having no idea they were in any real danger. The Carpathia soon arrived and Phillips sent Bride to tell the captain that she was coming to help them.

Then I dressed," said Bride, who was found in the wireless room of the Carpathia when she docked, helping the Carpathia's overworked operator. "I slipped an overcoat on Phillips, too, and for some time I ran back and forth between him and Captain Smith with messages. The wireless kept growing weaker and weaker as the water got into the engine rooms and flooded the dyanos. But there remained some current and Phillips stuck to his key.

"I strapped a life belt on myself and another on Phillips. He was talking to the Olympic, and telling her how desperate our plight was when Captain Smith came and told us we had done all we could and for us to look out for ourselves.

### Stayed on Job

"But Phillips stayed at his post. The water came around his legs but he stuck at his key, trying to reach any ship he could, to get out every call for help that he could possibly send. It must have been ten minutes, anyway, after Captain Smith released him before the current gave out and he had to quit.

"I had gone out to see what chance we had of getting into a boat and just as I came back for him, a man from below was trying to take off his back the life preserver I had put on him. I laid the man out and Phillips and I ran aft. We separated and I never saw him alive again."

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The baseball season in Prairie du Chien was opened Thursday afternoon by a game between Sacred Heart college and the Dubuque Three-I league team, won by the visitors, 7 to 3. Next Saturday Prairie du Chien and Cassville high schools will play at the association park near the C. B. & Q. Depot. The city team has no game scheduled at present.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hammerly.

Mrs. N. S. Dousman is reported convalescing from an operation performed a few days ago at Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. George Rock is visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Miss M. E. Walbridge arrived in the city Wednesday evening from spending the winter in Stevens Point and Milwaukee.

Work is well under way on a new residence for Fred Muller near the Burlington station.

Mr. and Mrs. Day spent a few days in Madison on business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. D. Merrell is visiting relatives at Harper's Ferry, Iowa.

W. R. Graves and E. C. Amann drove to Seneca Wednesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

J. P. Zeman made a trip to Patch Grove on his motorcycle.

Miss Mary Rosenbaum left Wednesday for Omaha, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mrs. H. A. Beach has returned from a short visit with relatives at Eastman.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton left Wednesday to spend a week with her son in Chicago.

Attorney and Mrs. M. R. Munson spent a few days with relatives at Ferryville.

Mrs. Harry Clarke returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice at Wells, Minn.

A. N. Ellsart of Ferryville is about to become a citizen of Prairie du Chien, having purchased the H. H. Craig home on Prairie street, and will move his family here May 1.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Falls returned Tuesday evening from spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pohle in Guttenberg.

The Lawrence Case residence has been purchased by C. C. Case who will make it his home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris have rented rooms at the home of Mrs. E. I. Kidd for the summer.

E. L. Haggerty of Mt. Zion, formerly county clerk, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine McCormack of Soldiers Grove is in the city.

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LOT 1, values up to \$1.00, Saturday each ..... **48c**  
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Short lengths of Apron Gingham, worth 7 1/2c, at per yard ..... **5c** only

Short lengths of best quality of Calico, per yard only..... **5c**

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Short lengths of 36 inch L L Brown Muslin, worth 7 1/2c, at per yard ..... **6c** only

10c quality of pure white Cotton Batting, per roll only ..... **8c**

50c quality of guaranteed Turkey red Damask, yard..... **35c**

75c and \$1 Hair Goods in Rolls and Puffs, only each ..... **25c**

Ladies' Linen Collars, embroidered and plain, worth 15c to 35c, at only each ..... **5c**

Children's Dresses, made of gingham, that sold for 75c, at only each ..... **35c**

### Blankets

\$6.50 all pure wool Blankets special at per pair ..... **\$4.69**

\$2.50 wool finished Cotton Blankets, silk bound, pair... **\$1.85**

\$1.25 wool finished Cotton Blankets, special at pair..... **89c**

### Comforters

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Comforters, pure cotton filling, each at. **\$1.00**

\$1.89 and \$2.00 Comforters, pure cotton filling, each at. **\$1.25**

Wool Batting, cheese cloth covered, 2 lbs. worth \$1.50, at only ..... **\$1.00** each

### Bath Matts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bath Matts, all colors, only each ..... **89c**

75c Bath Matts, all colors, only each ..... **50c**

### Germantown Yarns

To close out a few odd colors in yellow, green and scarlet Germantown yarns, we cut the price. Now is the time to buy for your comforters. Regular 12 1/2c hank, Saturday, hank..... **8c**

### Standard Records

Standard double disc records that sell regularly for 65c, on sale at each ..... **35c**

### Sale of Dresses

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Every Ladies' Silk Dress and every Ladies' Wool Dress goes in this great sale Saturday.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta and fine wool Serge Dresses, best colors; values to \$10. This sale, each ..... **\$4.95**

Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Messaline Dresses in stripes, foulards and plain colors; values up to \$15 each. This sale, each ..... **\$7.95**

Ladies' Silk Messaline Dresses; fine Taffeta Dresses, Challie and Serge Dresses; values up to \$25 each. This sale, each ..... **\$13.95**

### Sale of Spring Suits

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Ladies' new Spring Suits sacrificed. Suits priced at \$25.00 and \$27.50, in finest mixtures and plain serges, best colors (except black and navy). Each at only ..... **\$18.75**

### Ribbons

Pure Silk Ribbons in plain and moire taffeta, fancy checks and floral effects, best colors, widths up to 6 in. 35c values. Saturday, yard..... **19c**

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45 inch flouncings, 27 inch flouncings, 18 inch baby Irish flouncings, bands and galloons, beautiful allover. Here are exceptional values in fine embroideries.

They are actually worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Saturday, yard ... **79c**

Another lot of those wonderful 27 inch flouncings, 18 inch flouncings and corset coverings, worth up to 50c a yard. Saturday, per yard..... **25c**

### Bag Sets

Macramie Bags in white and ecru, belts to match, with pearl buckles; sold at \$1.00 per set. Special Saturday, per set ..... **59c**

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36 inch Printed Curtain Scrim. Special for Saturday, per yard ..... **10c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 in. wide, 3 yards long. Special for Saturday, per pair ..... **79c**

Scrim Curtains, lace trimmed. Special for Saturday, pair..... **95c**

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. Special for Saturday, at **\$13.50**



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The Trimmed Hats in our stock that we have been selling at \$5.50 to \$7, are now marked **\$2.98**

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## TOMBSTONES FOR GRAVES OF VETERANS

Thirty-seven tombstones allotted to the graves of the dead members of the G. A. R. of La Crosse by the war department arrived here this morning on the Burlington, and were taken to the Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon. The stones will be placed at the heads of the graves under the direction of the La Crosse Cemetery association during the next three weeks. On each tombstone is an inscription giving the name of the dead veteran, his rank, company and regiment. The allotment is the result of the request of the members of the G. A. R.

## WHIST PLAYERS SAVED

NEW YORK, April 19.—Group bridge whist players—men—ordered into the boats at first alarm and were saved because there were not at that moment women enough ready to fill them.

**GENUINE  
Old Country  
GREEN SOAP**

## LANSING MAN DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Selmer Johnson, Lansing, Iowa, died of appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital Tuesday evening. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson of Lansing.

Mr. Johnson, who was 23 years old, had resided at Lansing all his life, and he was a well known and popular young man. He was a graduate of the public schools of Lansing.

The body was sent to Lansing on Wednesday, arriving there in the evening. The funeral was held this afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Gemild officiating at the service.

## SOCIALISTS NAME DELEGATES

Seven of the delegates selected to attend the national convention of the social democratic party to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., May 12, are Milwaukee men. The delegates are as follows: Victor L. Berger, Emil Seidel, Winfield R. Gaylord, Carl D. Thompson, E. T. Meln, Harvey D. Brown, Elizabeth A. Thomas, Milwaukee and W. A. Jacobs, of Racine. Elizabeth Thomas is the first woman delegate ever elected from this state, by the socialist party.

## HE SAYS ASTOR WAS A HERO OF THE DISASTER

Kissed Wife Goodbye and  
Stood at Salute as the  
Boats Left the  
Titanic

**SMITH STAYED ON BRIDGE**

Survivor Declares Captain  
Was On the Bridge as  
Boat Sank to the  
Bottom

NEW YORK, April 19.—Col. John Jacob Astor kissed his bride goodbye as he placed her in the waiting lifeboat. Then he drew himself to attention as he stood on the first cabin deck of the ill fated Titanic, snapped his hand to his head in a single last salute, and was in that position as the lifeboats drew away from the doomed craft. That was the statement made by C. H. Stengel of Newark, N. J., one of the survivors landing here. The colonel, he said, seemed unmoved by the fact that he was about to die. Calmly and without a tremble he placed the bride of only a short time in the place of safety. Then he went to his death.

Stengel declared that the sight was wonderfully inspiring to the few who witnessed it.

Smith on Bridge  
G. A. Brayton of Los Angeles said: "Captain Smith stood on the bridge until he was washed off by a wave. He swam back, stood on the bridge again and was there when the Titanic went to the bottom."

Henry B. Harris, the theatrical man, tried to get on a lifeboat with his wife, but the second officer held him back with a gun.

"A third-class passenger who tried to climb in the boats was shot and killed by a steward. This was the only shooting on board as far as I know."

"John Jacob Astor went to one of the officers and told them who he was, and asked to go in the lifeboat with his wife. The officer told him he could not go in the lifeboat. Astor then kissed his wife good-bye and she was put in the lifeboat. Astor said: 'I resign myself to my fate, and saluted in farewell.'"

"I did not see it myself, but they told me about it. It was fine," said Charles William Daniels of Richmond, Va., as he came ashore. "They said that Astor stood up as the boats went away, with a military salute as he returned to die. He had kissed

his wife as she entered the lifeboat.

But in Charge  
The men behaved bravely. Major Butt took charge of one section of the ship in placing the women in the lifeboats. Howard Case was another hero. He installed a system to get the women off. And he saw that the system was followed. I think he was the big hero of the disaster."

As Daniels talked, a big gray haired man strode up and grasped his hand.

"That was my brother, Howard Case," the new comer said.

"There is a chance that he was saved," said Daniels. "We hope that the Californian got there in time to save some."

"I do not know how I got into the boat," continued Case. "I waited until the water reached the eighth deck where I was standing."

Water Cold  
"They I got a life preserver and

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## ISMAY OFF IN FIRST OF BOATS

Managing Director of Line  
Said to Have Been Pas-  
senger on One of First  
Boats Off

**SAYS HE WELCOMES PROBE**

Head of White Star Line  
Who Saved Himself Says  
He Will Help Senate  
Inquiry

NEW YORK, April 19.—On the gloomy, sorrow-stricken pier where the grief-bowed company of the Carpathia was unloaded, J. Bruce Ismay, the managing director of the White Star line, who was saved from the Titanic almost a physical wreck, declared that he and his associates will aid every one to investigate the disaster. Wringing his hands with the mental agony that he has endured in four days on the ship of sorrow, Ismay made the following statement:

"In the present status of my affairs my feelings are too deep for expression. I can say, however, that the White Star line officers and employees will do everything possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrows of the relatives and friends of those who perished."

## Was Last Word

"The Titanic was the last word in ship building. Every regulation by the British board of trade was completely complied with. Officers and crew were the most skillful in the British service. I understand that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the cause of the accident. I welcome the most complete and exhaustive investigation. The company has nothing to conceal. Any aid which I or my associates or the ship

jumped. The water was fearfully cold and I floundered about helplessly.

The last thing I remember was a woman holding onto me. When I woke up I was in the boat. My watch had stopped at 2:20, so that's the time she went down."

"They had life saving equipment enough to save 800 of us. My God, there were 3,000 of us aboard."

"But I saw the captain holding the bridge after the ship had sunk to the level. Then he went overboard."

builders can render is at the service of the United States or the British governments.

"Further than this I prefer to say nothing. The Titanic after striking the iceberg Sunday night remained above water for two hours and twenty-five minutes. Then she sank."

## Among First to Leave

C. H. Stengel of Newark, said that Bruce Ismay was in one of the first boats that left the Titanic.

"Ismay sat in the lifeboat waiting for women and children to get in," said Stengel. "He did not have

long to wait as they were huddled bodily. There was some shooting, I heard afterwards, but I do not know anything about it."

E. Z. Taylor, of Philadelphia, one of the Titanic survivors, stated through the United Press that J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star line board, jumped into the third lifeboat that was to be launched. He gave up his seat in this boat to a woman with a baby. Ismay then jumped into the next boat to be launched, saying he was going to man and have charge of that boat.

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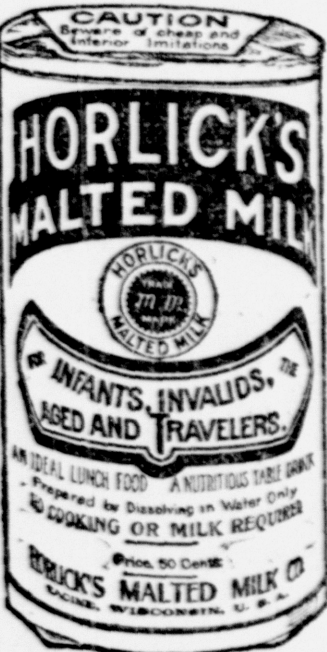
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## FISHERMEN SEEK UNIFORM LAWS

Organization to Be Extended Into Three States; Membership Rapidly Growing

More than 300 commercial fishermen have joined the association which was recently organized in La Crosse and it is the opinion of the leaders in the organization that the membership will include about 500 names before the end of the campaign, which is being vigorously pushed in the Mississippi river valley. Acting under the orders of the executive committee, J. M. Axtel, the representative of the Lake Pepin fishermen, is making a personal canvass among the fishermen engaged in operations on the river between Pepin and Dubuque. Starting out at Pepin he is working down the river and is expected to arrive in La Crosse the first part of next week. The campaign in Iowa is being conducted by U. Carver Gantenbein of New Albin. The campaign will be extended into Minnesota and it is expected that before the organization is completed at least three states will be represented in its membership.

It is the purpose of the association to work for uniform legislation in the three states mentioned at least and it is probable that the future will see the movement carried even farther.

The "river pirate" is to be the special object of prosecution by the new organization and an attempt will be made to force not only the market fishermen but also those who fish without licenses to observe the game laws in every particular. A committee will be sent to the special session of the legislature to work in co-operation with that of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association in the attempt to obtain the enactment of some new legislation in game and fish laws.

### Westminster Abbey in History.

Westminster Abbey has played a more important part in the world's history in the last thousand years than any other one building. It is believed to be two thousand years since the first building was put where the present abbey stands. That was a seathen temple. It is supposed this was pulled down in the year 178 to make room for a church which a British king named Lucius built in order that he might have the Christian faith taught.

### Too Literal a Change.

One night when Viola Allen was playing Parthenia in "Ingomar," she once leaned pensively against a set piece and soliloquized sadly: "What sudden change has come upon the world!" On the instant the set piece overturned with the actress, leaving only one sandaled foot projecting in sight of the amused spectators.

## SETTLE DISPUTES ON POWER BILL

Compromise Reached on Repeal and Compensation Features of Water Power Law

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The chief points in the controversy in connection with the new water power bill to be introduced at the special session of the legislature were agreed upon at a conference in Governor McGovern's office. Attorneys for the water power interests and representatives of both branches of the legislature were present.

A compromise was reached upon the repeal provision of the bill and all differences arising out of the compensation feature were settled. In the original bill there was a straight or blanket repeal but the water powers objected and suggested the substitution of a "repeal for cause only." It was finally agreed that the power to repeal would remain with the legislature, but that the repeal should be based upon the advice or recommendation of the state railroad commission after that body had made due investigation. Attorneys for the water powers insisted that under the blanket repeal large bonding companies would not loan money for the development of the water powers in this state.

## RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mr. Carl Nelson of this city, for many years a well known stock buyer, is very low with a complication of diseases at his home in this city. Mrs. Nelson is also in poor health and the afflicted couple have the sympathy of all.

John Pederson is now occupying his new jewelry store on Jessie street opposite his former shop. The new quarters are commodious and well lighted, displaying to fine advantage the fine stock of jewelry. Seeding commenced last week among the farmers who reside on the ridges and those in the valleys say that if no more rain comes for a while the ground will be in fine condition on the lower lands.

P. C. Hennessy and wife of Vinegar Hill were in this city last Saturday. While upon the city streets last week one day, "Grandpa" Helgenoe of Ferry street was suddenly taken very ill with heart trouble and fell upon the walk, where friends found him and with the assistance of a physician carried him home. At this writing the old gentleman is improved enough to be about, though very weak.

Bids are being advertised by County Auditor Netherill for two new bridges, one to be built north of this city and one in Norway township, both being on the new state road lately approved by the county commissioners at their last meeting.

Mr. O. E. Mueller and family have removed to Hettinger, N. D. Mr. Mueller having purchased the property of E. H. Dahl, now of Rushford. Mr. Mueller will farm 800 acres in partnership with a Mr. Redahl of Hettinger, and the two expect to raise a big crop of flax, into which grain the greater share of the land will be planted. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mueller's family from Rushford, but are glad to hear of their success in the west.

Thomas Abbotts of Caledonia passed away last week at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Mr. Abbotts was a blacksmith by trade, coming from England in 1855 and conducting his shop at Caledonia for many years. Always of a progressive nature, he figured very prominently in the advancement of the village and will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors. Mr. Abbotts leaves a wife and four sons, a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hellickson, dying about two weeks ago.

Miss Lillian Berg, who recently completed a term of school in the Magnuson district, has handed to the Ambrosian relief fund the sum of \$5.00, a gift from her pupils, who wished to help the needy family in some substantial manner. The money is part of the proceeds realized from the last basket social given by the teacher and pupils, and while the sum given is not of great proportions, it still is great, as the sacrifice on the part of the pupils was not small, they having hoped to use the money for a school library. The principal involved is a most worthy one and goes to show that there is being given our young people an education beyond that of books.

A number of trout fishermen, (needless to say enthusiastic ones) braved the cold rain of Sunday and betook themselves to a miscellaneous collection of fishing tackle to numerous celebrated trout streams near Rushford, in order to be on the scene early Monday morning, April 15, when the "speckled beauty" season opened.

Hiram Burt and John Peterson of Utica were business callers here last Saturday.

Miss Helena Olson has returned to her school duties near Yucatan, after spending her Easter vacation with friends in and around Rushford.

Rev. Plummer of Albert Lea conducted services at Emmanuel Episcopal church last Sunday in the absence of the resident rector, Rev. Pond, who with Mrs. Pond is visiting in another state.

A very neat and cozy cottage is being erected near O. Tagland's residence on Mill street, for Mrs. Tagland's mother, Mrs. Martin, formerly of South Rushford.

Mr. J. G. Robertson is having his large residence on Stevens avenue beautified by a coat or two of ivory

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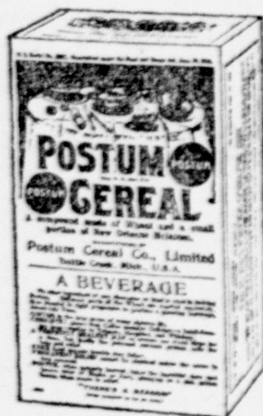
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white paint, which will make of it, situated next the bluff, one of the handomest houses on that street.

The work of excavating for the foundation of Mangus Johnson's new residence has commenced and the stone masons will begin their work soon.

The house formerly occupied by Chas. Grieser is being moved to lots north of the hill, where Gilbert Gunderson, who purchased the building, will have two cottages made of it for rental.

Reports from Mrs. Mack Webster, who has been in a La Crosse hospital for several weeks, say that she is slowly gaining, for which her many friends are very thankful.

W. McCormick of Vinegar Hill transacted business in this city last Monday.

Canada has gained at least for the coming summer three prominent young ladies from Rushford, Miss Effie McLeod, Miss Cherry Robert-

son and Miss Lillian Berg. Miss Berg and Miss McLeod will join their brothers, and Miss Robertson goes to stay on her claim, all the young ladies being near Tyner, Sask. The young people departed on the 2:30 passenger last Monday and will arrive at their journey's end by Tuesday noon.

Ed. Fenstermacher and family have leased rooms upstairs over the Elite theater and will make their home there for the summer or until a more commodious place can be procured.

Mrs. Christie Beutner of Nebraska, who has been the guest of her sister, Georgia McCloud and father "Uncle" Rodwick for several weeks, departed for her home last Tuesday. Mrs. Beutner took with her Masters Dickie and Casper Colbenso, who will make their future home with Mr. and Mrs. Beutner upon their large farm near Spencer, Nebraska.

### MORE NAMES OF SAVED

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Cunard line announced the following additional survivors received yesterday evening by wireless: First class, Mrs.

G. Thorn, Mrs. E. J. Myer, Peter Daly; second class, Caroline Dyston, Mary Garwin, Anna Harling Bertha Illet, Daisy Bright, Mildred Brown, Marion Kantor.

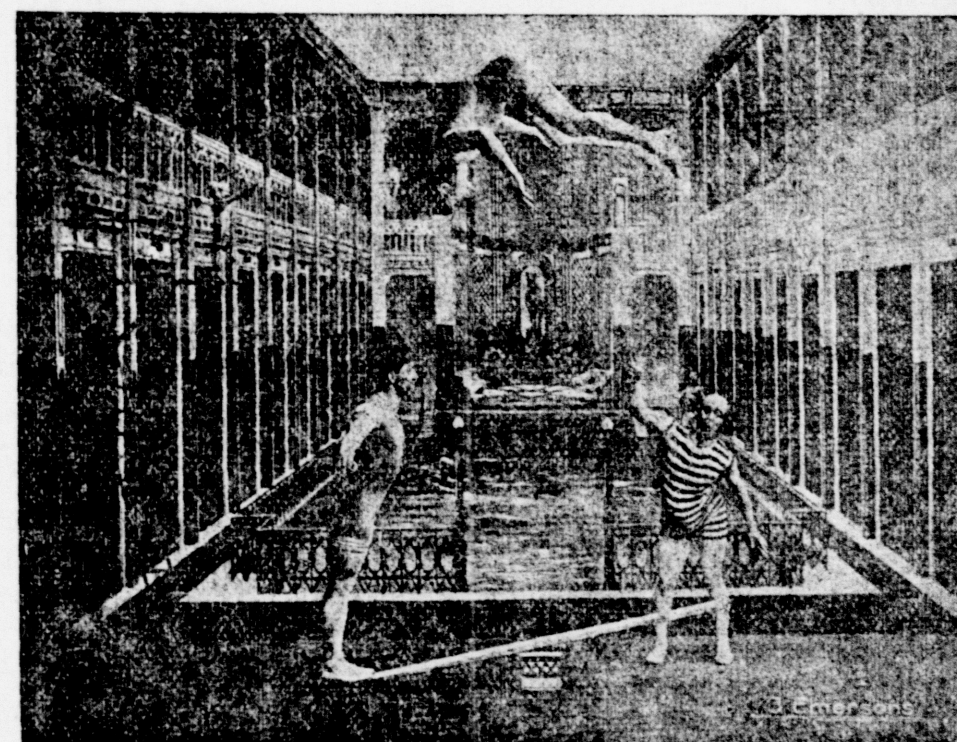
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## North Side

### MILWAUKEE TRACK BEING INSPECTED

Directors of Road Visit La Crosse on Way to Seattle in Special Train

A special train of six cars with the directors of the C. M. & St. P. railroad company on board, will reach the north side at six o'clock this evening on a trip of inspection along the road. The directors left Milwaukee on their special train at eleven o'clock this morning and their tour of inspection will include all points on the C. M. & St. P. road between that city and Seattle, Wash. Numerous stops along the route to investigate the conditions of the road are made and for that reason the train is not making any attempt for a record trip. Several times the train was stopped coming from Milwaukee in order to allow the directors to inspect the different points along the way and the train will reach La Crosse about six o'clock, a brief visit being made in this city. From here the directors start on their journey to the coast with Seattle, Wash., as their destination. Conditions of the road will be inspected along the route so it is not known when Seattle will be reached. Whether the directors will return over the same route that they go west and pass through La Crosse again is not known but they may return to Milwaukee over a different route.

## TITANIC WARNED OF ICE BY SHIP

Captain of Transport Liner Mesaba Declares He Was Thanked for Warning by Vessel

NEW YORK, April 19.—At eight o'clock Sunday night Captain Clark of the Atlantic transport liner, Mesaba, then only ninety miles ahead of the White Star liner Titanic, sent word to Captain Smith that his path was blocked by great ice fields and bergs. "Thanks," ticked back the laconic answer and the officers of the Mesaba felt relieved, feeling that they had been of great service to the liner. The Mesaba continued on her course and her operator changed the adjustment of his instrument to talk to another liner and she did not pick up the Titanic's frantic appeal for aid. The first he knew of the tragedy, Captain Clark said when his ship reached port here was when they heard the Olympic talking about it on Monday. Captain Clark said that the ice floes were the greatest he had ever seen. The temperature of the water was only thirty degrees, he said, and this meant certain death to all who leaped overboard.

## IMPACT WAS TERRIFIC

ENGINEER CHIEF SAYS FORCE OF VESSEL WAS EQUIVALENT TO SHOTS FROM CANNON

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A graphic comparison of the probable impact of the Titanic against the iceberg that destroyed it with the projectile force of the guns on a modern battleship was made by Captain Charles A. McAllister, engineer, chief of the revenue cutter service. "The impact of the Titanic against the ice berg was probably equivalent to the simultaneous fire of thirty twelve inch projectiles or the concentrated fire of three such dreadnaughts as the Florida," said Captain McAllister. "The fire of ten twelve inch guns, such as the Florida carries, is supposed to be sufficient to put any battleship afloat out of business if the projectiles should strike simultaneously. The force of the Titanic striking the ice berg must have been approximately 1,000,000 foot tons, equivalent to it being struck simultaneously by thirty such projectiles. "It is a wonder, in the light of such a comparison, that it floated so long. It is inconceivable that the ingenuity of man can never devise a floating structure to withstand such a terrible collision."

## FRANKLINS AGAINST THE DARK HORSE

A dark horse should not be nominated by the republican national convention, according to the decision of the jury in charge of the debate at the Franklin club last evening, for a verdict of two to one for the negative of the topic, "Resolved, that the republican national convention should nominate a dark horse as a candidate for president," was returned. W. E. Barber and P. W. Mahoney upheld the negative of the debate, and they argued against nominating a dark horse as a candidate. La Follette, Taft and Roosevelt are the logical candidates for the presidential nomination, they argued, and no others should be nominated for election.

H. L. Taylor and George B. Marvin, Jr., argued for the affirmative and advocated that a dark horse be nominated for the presidency, instead of having La Follette, Taft or Roosevelt as the candidates on the republican ticket.

Miss Marcou, Miss Pitney and Victor Ahlstrom were on the jury which returned the verdict for the negative.

### Flying Powers of Birds.

The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the arctic circle and a little later may be even crossing the pole itself. Less is known of the actual dates of the departure of the migratory birds in autumn than of those of their arrival earlier in the year, and this for obvious reasons. The way in which our most charming songsters silently skulk out of the country in the autumn is very different from that in which they make their triumphal entry in the spring when every wood and copse resounds with their melodies.—Windsor Magazine.

### When Liberty is License.

Liberty is the portion of a people who delight in humanity, who reverence justice, despise flattery and venerate truth. While you are not such a people, O my fellow citizens, in vain will you talk of liberty. Instead of liberty you will have licentiousness, and to that you will all in your turns fall victims. You will ask for bread and will get—dead bodies! And at length you will bow down your necks to the yoke, and find your vile refuge in the rule of a despot.—Mme. Roland, "Address Before the Revolutionary Tribunal."

Sometimes a prohibitionist makes the mistake of thinking all sin is wet.

## CANDIDATE FOR FEDERATION HEAD



Mrs. Philip Carpenter.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter, of New York, was recently nominated as the candidate of Sorosis, the mother of clubs, for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and is waging an active campaign. Her opponent in the field is Mrs. Percival Penypacker, of Texas. The federation meeting this year is to be held in San Francisco, June 25.

## THE NEW MINISTER DRAWS BIG CROWD

"The New Minister," the play given last evening by the choir of the North Presbyterian church, was attended by a large crowd and the play was a success in every way and was well received. Because of the fact that the Bethel Lutheran church has a large seating capacity, the play was given there, and the large audience which saw the play completely filled the church.

The proceeds from the play will be used to build a new choir loft at the North Presbyterian church. Because of the success with which the play met, it is possible that it will be presented again within a short time.

## ELEVEN MONTH BABE DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Florence Besl, the 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Besl, Jr., 619 Island street, died of diphtheria at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of but two days' duration.

The funeral, which was private, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 619 Island street, with Rev. Mr. Ritz officiating at the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

### The Nerve of Her!

Not long ago a woman reporter was busily engaged in scribbling her "copy" on a street car on her way to the office from the scene of her work. She was listing a number of the people who had been present when she was surprised to have a perfect stranger sitting in the seat with her tap her on the shoulder, beg her pardon, and tell her that one of the names she was writing was misspelled.

"I have often found people reading over my shoulder in the street car," the reporter said in telling of it, "but that was the first one who has had the impudence to comment to me upon what she read."

### 'Tis Generally.

"Gent" is the most offensive of all abbreviations, and Justice Wightman once construed it very aptly. In a case tried before him a witness referred to one of the parties as "an independent gent." "An independent what?" said Wightman. "A gent, my lord," repeated the witness. "Oh, I understand," replied the judge, "that's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?"—London Chronicle.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. A. W. Stisser, 1213 Livingston street, leaves today for Peoria, Ill., where he will visit friends for a few days.  
S. S. Duncan from Rochester, N. Y., is a business caller on the north side today.  
Joseph Rosenthal of Milwaukee, is in the city on business this week.  
Mrs. Tom Dugan, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in St. Paul for the past few days, has returned to her home, 1452 Charles street.  
Miss Hastings of De Soto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.

Warren, 1627 Berlin street.  
Mrs. Gus Butzmann and children, Melvin and Irvin, of 1728 Loomis street, will leave soon for Alma, Wis., for a visit with friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Granke and son, Thomas, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.  
Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.  
Miss Blanche Asselin, who spent yesterday with friends in Winona, has returned to her home at 1521 Kane street.  
John G. Nelson of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with his family at 2401 Prospect street.  
Miss Helen Hanson of St. Paul,

Minn., spent the past few days with friends and relatives on the north side.  
H. C. Yarrington, who has been transacting business here, has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis.  
Miss Clara Gray, who has been the guest of north side friends for the past few days, has returned to her home in Sparta, Wis.  
Misses Dora and Laura Evans of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.  
Albert Hanson of Dubuque is a business caller here today.  
Mrs. C. Koehler of Sandusky, O., is visiting relatives here for a brief time.  
Miss Elsie Wrought of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting north side friends.  
Miss Agnes Hanson has returned to her home in Winona after visiting relatives here.  
Sig Erickson returned from St. Paul after visiting friends for a short time.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will serve a May Day breakfast at the home of Mrs. Bullock, 1631 Prospect street, May 1st.  
Miss Vernie McCann, 1509 Wood street, a senior at the University of Wisconsin, is home on account of illness.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

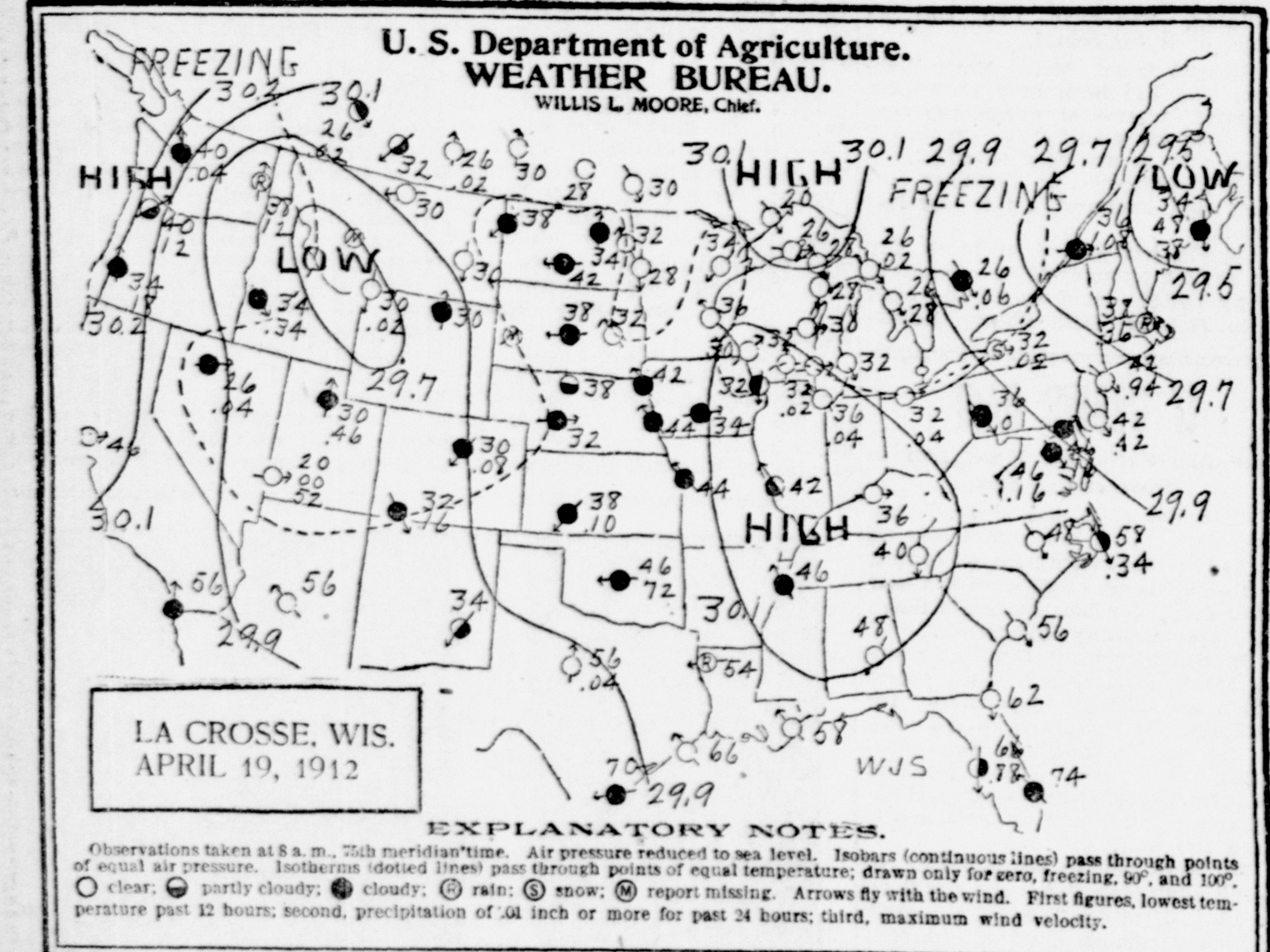
Canned Corn, all brands, regular price 10c, now 8c, 2 for .....15c  
Red Kidney Beans, regular price 10c, now 8c, 2 for .....15c  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, reg. 20c size, now .....15c  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, reg. 15c size, now .....12c  
Snider's Pork and Beans, reg. 20c size, now .....15c  
Snider's Pork and Beans, reg. 15c size, now .....12c  
Van Camp's Soups (all varieties) reg. 10c now 8c, 2 for .....15c  
Armour's Chipped Beef, reg. 15c can, now .....10c  
Golden Leaf Catsup, reg. 10c, now .....8c  
Nagoh brand Catsup, reg. 10c, now .....8c  
Pastry Flour, reg. 25c, now .....20c  
Spaghetti, Macaroni, reg. 10c pkg., now 8c, 2 for .....15c  
Maplene Flavoring, reg. 35c can, now .....25c  
Whiz, regular 10c cans, 7c, 3 cans for .....20c  
Soapade, reg. 5c pkg., now 4c, 7 for .....25c  
Large size Grandma's Wash Powder, reg. 15c, 13c, 2 for .....25c  
Toilet Soap, 10c cake, now .....7c  
Swift's Pride Soap, reg. 5c bar, 8c, box at .....\$2.85  
Galvanic Soap, reg. 5c, at .....4c  
Big reduction on all garden and flower seeds. This sale is strictly cash only.

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**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

## Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



Atlantic City	42	48	42	36	42	36	42	0
Boston	38	44	36	30	34	34	30	0
Charleston	36	40	34	28	32	32	28	0
New York	42	48	34	28	32	32	28	0
Washington	46	52	34	28	32	32	28	0
Galveston	66	68	0	42	46	42	46	0
Jacksonville	62	64	0	38	42	38	42	0
New Orleans	58	60	0	34	38	34	38	0
Chicago	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
La Crosse	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
Madison	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
Memphis	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
Milwaukee	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
Bismarck	36	42	0	30	34	30	34	0
Portland, Ore.	40	46	0	34	38	34	38	0
Spokane	38	44	0	32	36	32	36	0
Medicine Hat	32	38	0	26	30	26	30	0

# J. H. TIETZ SATURDAY SPECIALS

**SUGAR, 5 LBS. FOR.....30c**  
Fresh Soda Crackers, 3 lbs. for .....15c  
Oriole Corn Flakes, 3 packages for .....20c  
Cream of Rye, 15c package, per package .....12½c  
Kook-ote Cooked Oats, 10c package, 2 pkgs. ....15c  
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for .....15c  
Mother Wheat Hearts, same as Cream of Wheat, 15c package, per package .....12c  
Runkle's Chocolate, ½ lb. cake for .....17c  
St. Croix Maple Syrup, per bottle .....22c  
Dill Pickles, small size, per quart .....8c  
Gold Dust, large size, per package .....18c  
Toilet Soap, per bar 4c; 3 bars for .....9c  
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 3 cans for .....20c  
Lenox Soap, 5 bars for .....15c  
Good Cranberries, per quart .....8c  
**Both Phones. South Side Delivery.**

## Smith Blamed Trust For Meager Equipment

CHICAGO, April 19.—Captain Edward J. Smith knew that the Titanic's equipment of lifeboats and rafts was too small to meet emergencies such as are liable at any time on the ocean and he protested in vain to the officials of the White Star line before he took command of the ill-fated ship. This is the statement of Glenn Marston, an intimate friend of the captain who is staying at the Brevort hotel.

Mr. Marston said today that he had talked with Captain Smith on his last voyage on the Olympic on the subject of life saving equipment. "If the ship was to strike a submerged derelict or iceberg that would cut through several of the water tight compartments, we have not enough life saving devices to take care of more than one-third of the passengers," said Captain Smith according to Marston's statement. "The Titanic, too, is no better equipped," he said. "It ought to carry at least double the number of boats and rafts that it does to afford any protection to the passengers and crew. Besides there is always danger of some of the boats becoming damaged or swept away before they are manned. I don't think it is from motives of economy that the ships are not better equipped. Builders nowadays believe their ships are practically indestructible as far as sinking goes. In the old days it was different from today with the mergers and trusts in the steamship business. Now the captain has little to say regarding equipment."

**Some Good in Family Quarrels.**  
"Family quarrels," remarked the social observer, "are not always such a bad thing, for by them the surcharged air is cleared, and, after the mental bruises have healed, either peace is complete, or there has been made a good riddance of some bad rubbish."

**Short Essay on Life.**  
"Life," says Ali Baba, "is the interval between the time your teeth are almost through and you are almost through with your teeth."

**Language of the Eyes.**  
The eyes of men conserve as much as their tongues, with the advantage that the ocular dialect needs no dictionary, but is understood all the world over.—Emerson.

## GRANKE'S TRANSFER LINE

Furniture Moved and Stored  
Jobbing of All Kinds  
Buildings Bought and Sold  
Both Phones 833 Rose

## STORM CENTER AT MICHIGAN'S RIOT



Frank Knox.

**It Happens Only in Fiction.**  
It is only in romantic fiction that a man can work strenuously to the limit of his power and come home to be sweet, sunny and entertaining.—H. G. Wells in the American Magazine.

**More to the Purpose.**  
Agent—"I would like to show you something that a child can manage." Distracted Parent—"We don't need it; but have you anything that can manage a child?"

**Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer at Thomas Phalon Company**  
Both Phones.

## Tender Fresh Beef, Veal, Pork Etc.

We make our own Sausages. We solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.  
Prices Reasonable. Quality the Best.  
All Meat Government Inspected.

**A. O. Wingstad**

Successors to Anderson Bros.  
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## KEEP COOL

Eat Coolidge's Ice Cream, Bulk or Brick, Cones or Sundae. Also a full line of Candies, Gum, Cigars, Tobaccos, Fruit, Etc. See our North La Crosse Souvenirs, Notions, Magazines, Books, Canned Goods.

And best of all, at Lowest Prices.

**H. COOLIDGE**

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## TWO CARS Extra Fancy Bananas

Spring has brought with it an increase in the consumption of bananas. We can supply the demand for fancy bananas, the health fruit. Eat bananas, the fruit which is sanitary — sealed by nature.

FRESH BERRIES EVERY DAY.

Ask your grocers for bananas or ask us.

### JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE.



RASPBERRY AND MAPLE  
In Quart Bricks  
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

MORRIS & HARTWELL  
LAWYERS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Indian Kills a Big  
Wolf With Club

One of the largest wolves ever seen in this part of the country was killed by John Davis, Bangor, near New Amsterdam. The Indian being without firearms, set his dogs upon the trail and managed to corner the wolf in the hollow of a fallen tree. When the wolf emerged a few moments later, Davis struck the animal over the head with a club. He collected a twenty dollar bounty from the county clerk today.

### LIFE, THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

its Elements Remain Unchanged,  
However Man Has Juggled With  
Their Compounds.

Realism? Naturalism? Symbolism? Materialism?—foolishness, much of it, without end! Life is and remains life, ever old yet ever new, and the elements of life likewise remain unchanged, however audacious man may juggle with their compounds, mix them in wrong proportion and, in the end, even please himself with the idea that he has kneaded out of his patent labeled mixture an entirely new mass of flesh and blood and soul!

Life! This life of ours that is conceived in the desires of the flesh, born at the command of souls, the cause of which lies deep in human pain or in an overwhelming surcharge of human joy—it is a tear; and like a tear it is a prism, through which, when the bright sun falls upon it, we may see the elemental colors in all their beauty, provided we know, in truth, how to see; but in heavy weather and devastating storms, such as surround the majority of mankind, it becomes clouded, dim, opaque; and, thus clouded, thus opaque, it offers—alas! to a disappointed Humanity the eternal, unsolved riddle of existence. —Mary E. Waller, in "A Year Out of Life."

#### Ship's Pet.

Reading that divers at work at Cowes had found the ram of the cruiser Hawke, weighing several tons, a dear old lady, says London Punch, remarked that she did not know that ships as well as regiments had pets.

## Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST



Wheat Is Graded

Wheat is wheat, but the higher the grade the more valuable it is—I sell nothing but No. 1 grade which in gasoline engines is represented by the Stickney.

Bernard Rannetsberger

EXCLUSIVE AGENT

Bernard Rannetsberger - Chaseburg, Wis.

## PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. R. J. Russell, who has been spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee, has returned to his home in this city.

F. Horn, this city, left for Milwaukee yesterday, where he will remain the guest of friends during the next few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, P. Phafet has returned to his home in La Crosse, after a short visit with Milwaukee relatives.

R. H. Graham of St. Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railroad company, visited at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

F. A. Reiss came to the city from Victory yesterday to visit friends here.

Anton Davidson, a resident of Whitehall, is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

W. L. Hunter from Pepin, Wis., was in the city on business yesterday.

To loan on La Crosse real estate, \$500 to \$3,000, at 5 per cent. Inquire of H. H. Volz, 624 South 7th. Both phones.

Otto Evenson, of Spring Grove, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

N. E. Bernhart arrived in the city from Tomah yesterday to remain here for several days.

J. A. Parkinson of Wykoff, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

C. E. Davies, Chicago, was in La Crosse on business yesterday.

Robert Angell from Victory visited friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. Fuller of Pepin, Wis., is calling on friends in the city today.

Tonight at the normal school, debate with Milwaukee on Initiative and Referendum in Wisconsin. Oration on Insurgency by Howard Jones, Vocal solo, Miss Oltman. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Cole and daughter Ethel, former residents of La Crosse, arrived here from Providence City, Texas, yesterday. They will spend the summer here after which they will return to their home.

Former Mayor Chase of Viroqua arrived here this morning and will spend the next few days transacting business in this city.

License was issued for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Pfaff, Mindoro and Frank M. Thurston, Sparta, today.

The brethren of Frontier Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple at 2 p. m. Saturday to attend the funeral of Brother Donald McKenzie, late a member of Kilbourn Lodge No. 3, Milwaukee. B. F. Keeler, W. M. F. L. Page, secretary.

Property of the Aurelia Viets estate was sold to J. U. Lund of West Salem for \$1 today.

Dr. F. R. Weston has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days transacting business and visiting friends in Chicago.

W. F. Reise, Toledo, will give an address in the interests of the Social democratic party in this city during the month of June. Mr. Reise is a noted author, having written several well known books pertaining to socialism.

License was issued for the marriage of Miss Etta Swartz, La Crosse, and Frank Buschmann, Tomah, by County Clerk Rawlinson today.

### HITCHCOCK TO QUIT TAFT FOR BUSINESS



Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is to resign from President Taft's cabinet and enter in business in New York at a salary of \$25,000 per year. Just what his occupation is to be is not known.

#### Change of Residence.

The minister's wife who testified in court that she had 30 homes in eight years is competent to sympathize with that preacher's daughter who used to tell her friends that she was born all along the South Shore.—Boston Transcript.

#### Damages for Spoiled Beauty.

A curious judgment was given in a German court the other day. A little girl of three who was placed in a nursing institution had been bitten by the yard dog, the bite leaving a scar on the cheek. The little one's guardian put in a claim, not in respect of the pain caused, but because the scar had lessened her chances of securing a husband when she became old enough to marry. The court upheld the guardian's claim, and placed the damages at \$500.

At some spots on the social scale a prince is the party who can purchase and punish the most Pilsener.

## 300,000 MILES OF BAD ROADS

Road System Can Be Made  
Efficient at Cost of \$2,-  
000,000,000, Is Wil-  
son's Belief

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Three hundred thousand miles of roadway must be improved before the road system of the United States can be considered efficient, according to information just made public by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The improvement will involve an expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000,000.

It is pointed out by the secretary that the roads have long been neglected by both state and federal authorities and that only in recent years has the "good road movement" gained in force. The consequences of the delay are shown by the fact that there are now but 190,476 miles of "modern" highways in the United States, or about 8.66 per cent of the total mileage of all public roads, improved and unimproved.

While the amount necessary to repair the roads, so that traffic can be moved throughout the country with only a minimum wear and tear seems fabulously large, it is to be taken into consideration that the cost is to be divided among the various states, and therefore reduced proportionately.

New York state has bonded itself to expend \$5,000,000 annually on the improvement of its highways and, it is hoped, that other states will follow until the movement becomes national. New York also leads the states making the greatest progress in roadbuilding. Georgia is second; South Carolina, third; Alabama, fourth; and Florida, fifth. Experiments made by these states have clearly demonstrated that sand-clay highways can be constructed cheaply, and give general satisfaction.

### POPE'S MESSAGE IS LOST WITH BUTT

ROME, April 19.—A mission from the Vatican to the president of the United States was ended when Archibald Butt, military aide to the president, went to the bottom with the ill-fated Titanic. The Vatican announced today that a letter which was lost with Butt had been re-sent to the president.

The pope also announced that he had sent to the president his condolences on the death of Major Butt and had received an acknowledgment from Washington.

### "SUPES" ROSE TO OCCASION Manager Threw Real Money on Stage and the Mob Scene Became at Once Realistic.

"Stage money," that commodity which has been the butt of jokes for generations, may soon lose its significance if the example just set by one manager is followed generally.

This wise individual is going to put on a new play very soon and rehearsals are now in progress. There is a mob scene in the play and the hero at a critical moment throws a handful of money to the crowd.

When rehearsals first began the stage manager found much difficulty in getting the necessary "ginger" into the scene, as the supernumeraries did not show any great enthusiasm in scrambling for the coin. They knew its real value.

Then a bright idea struck the manager. He knew that as thespians get no salary while rehearsing they are sometimes hard up, so he decided to mix some real money with the stage article that is thrown to the crowd.

The effect was magical. The scramble is so realistic that the manager is looking forward anxiously to the first night to see the effect on the audience. But those who read this will know the real secret of the wonderful "acting."

#### Pilgrims to the Holy Land.

Many Christian pilgrims annually visit the Holy Land in Syria, but compared with the number of Mohammedan pilgrims who visit their Holy Land in Arabia, the Christian pilgrims are few. Every Mohammedan feels it a duty to visit before he dies, both Mecca and Medina, the birthplace and burial place of their prophet.

#### Some Virtues Ever Present.

There is scarcely a hearth in the lowest slum of a big city where you will not find beautiful private virtues.

#### More Often Than Not.

A man can be his own worst enemy and still not have friends enough to bury him.—Galveston News.

#### CAPTAIN'S WIFE SPEAKS

• • • • • SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 19. — Extending sympathy to her fellow sufferers of the Titanic disaster, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, wife of the captain who went to the bottom with the ill-fated liner today issued the following statement:  
• To My Poor Fellow Sufferers:  
• My heart overflows with grief for you. I am laden with sorrow that you should be weighed down by this terrible burden that has been thrust upon us. I pray that God will be with us and comfort us all.  
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## WEDDING OF MISS LAURA KRENZ AND PHILIP SCHMELL

Miss Laura Krenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krenz, 1504 Winnebago street, and Philip Schmel, Jr., were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening in the German Lutheran church on West avenue south, by Rev. Julius T. Gamm, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful supper was served and reception held. The newly married couple will reside at the Schmel brickyard in State Road Coulee, where the groom is interested in business with his father.

Miss Irene Krenz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Tressa Guetzel was bridesmaid. William Schildmann was best man and Mr. Carl Zanter, cousin of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream satin duchess trimmed with princess lace and pearl trimming. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Krenz' gown was a bordered marquisette over yellow satin. Miss Guetzel wore a lace net over blue satin. The decorations in the dining room were white carnations and spiraea. Pink carnations, palms and smilax were used in other rooms.

Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Marie Lemman, Clara Miller, Emma Jaekel, Della Wolahn, Katherine Steckman and Fred Lintelman.

#### BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Mattie Connelly and Miss Anna Carlyle entertained yesterday afternoon at a supper party daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters, old friends and neighbors in honor of the eighty-fourth birthday of their mother. Those present were Mrs. Jennie Stangler, and daughter, Miss Lorena Stangler and Mrs. Ed. Nagle of Winona; Mrs. C. H. Rawlinson, Marie, Helen and Elizabeth Rawlinson, Bartholme and George Nagle of Winona; Miss Tommie Carlyle, Mrs. John Rae, a niece, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Mrs. C. B. Stevens. The decorations were pink and white carnations. It was a very delightful as well as unusual affair for it is not often there is a family gathering of this kind.

#### SOCIAL BIRDS

Miss Abbie L. Becker, 613 South Fifth street, left this noon for Chicago to attend the convention of the American Guild of Mandolinists, Banjoists and Guitarists in session there April 22 and 23.

Miss Gertrude Hogan will entertain Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, who will give a Dickens' reading tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the normal school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde who have been spending the winter in California, will leave for home tomorrow.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and party who have been spending the winter in Augusta, Ga., will leave there tomorrow and expect to arrive home early next week.

A party is being formed to go to Madison tomorrow night to hear the London Symphony orchestra.

#### LAND TO BE OPENED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—April 22 is the date just announced by the reclamation service for the opening of the "fourth unit" of the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming.

### ORIENTAL MISS ON VOTING LIST



Miss Myra Lee.

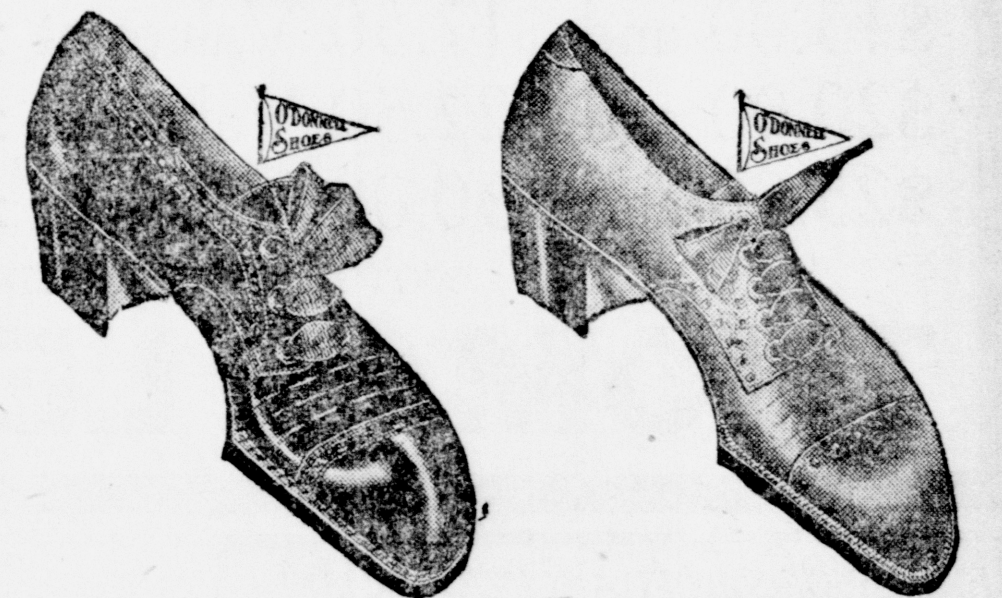
On the voting lists of Los Angeles is one name which may mean much to the entire orient, for its proud possessor has sworn that she is going to return to her native land and there teach the principal of equal rights for women. Miss Myra Lee is the young lady and she has the satisfaction of being the first Chinese woman ever to vote in the United States.

### IRVINE DIAMOND RINGS

Our single stone diamond rings at \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00 represent splendid values. For an engagement ring nothing else will take the place of a diamond ring.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.  
Wedding Rings, Diamond Engagement Rings.

## SAMPLE SALE of SHOES AND OXFORDS



TWO very important facts about this sale we're having, which makes it different. First, it's a real sale. Second, it's a sale of an entire sample line of the very best Shoes and Oxfords shown in La Crosse this season—greatest values you could find.

\$1.25 Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, worth \$1.50 to \$2.25.

\$1.98 for Women's Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

98c for Girls' Slippers worth \$1.25 to \$1.75.

39c for Baby's Shoes worth 50c to 75c.

\$2.48 for Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.00 to \$3.50.

\$1.95 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00.

\$2.48 and \$2.98 Tan and White Shoes for Ladies—The very latest styles, worth up to \$4.00.

\$1.98 for Men's Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

\$1.19 for Boys' Shoes worth \$1.50 to \$1.75.

98c for Youths' Shoes worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

\$2.98 for Men's Shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00.

\$2.48 for Men's Oxfords worth \$3.00 to \$3.50.

\$1.48 for Boys' Shoes worth \$1.75 to \$2.25.

39c for Ladies' Rubbers Storm cut, late styles.

**ADAMS** The Shoeman,  
At J.E. Willing's Store  
115-117 S. 4th Street

### Latest Estimates Of Ship Tragedy

The rescued:  
Cabin passengers whose names are known, 381.

Steerage passengers whose names are known, 126.

Reported on Carpathia, names unknown, 33.

Crew who manned boats, 165. Total of those saved, 705.

The missing, undoubtedly dead:  
First cabin passengers, 172.

Second cabin passengers, 189. Steerage passengers, 453. Crew, including all but four officers, 700.

Total of the dead, 1,514.

#### Yet Man Boasts of His Brain.

Just think, even according to the Bible chronology it took men 6,000 years to learn that the wheel of a car on a hard smooth rail would run easier than a wheel six inches in the mud. Instead of 6,000 years it probably took man 50,000,000 years to learn this.—Exchange.

#### A WORD TO LA CROSSE

#### HOUSE-WIVES

On our guarantee that you will like it better than any breakfast food you ever used, we want you to try JUST ONE package of the new whole wheat food, Dakota Wheat Hearts.

This food is made from ALL of the wheat—every last bit of nature's best food—properly ground and sterilized so that it is most easily digested.

Let us send up a package with your next order. For sale by all leading La Crosse grocers.

Boils and Eruptions.  
You also can have a nice clear skin by using Vassar Complexion Tablets. Send 50c stamps or coin to Vassar Chemical Co., La Crosse, Wis., or buy them from HOESCHLER BROS., Leading and Alive Druggists

## Uncolored Japan Tea 40c, 50c, 60c a lb.

**F. R. HICKSCH & SON**  
Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
Ninth and Vine Streets.

### KAISER TO ASK BIG AIR FLEET

BERLIN, April 19.—Appeal for public subscriptions for a fund of \$2,000,000 to supply the war lord with the largest, most powerful military aeroplane fleet that has yet been conceived will be issued throughout the entire German press on Sunday. A conference of representatives of the press today endorsed the scheme with enthusiasm. Prince Henry of Prussia will head the national committee that will handle the fund.

### The Looks of People

Ever see two people look EXACTLY alike?

You may never find two people with the same kind of eyes, hence so many different lenses.

That is why each one who comes here has an individual pair of lenses.

I make the glasses look better and make you see better.

It is all in the service, and it is my correct way.

"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

**K. E. Layton**  
Optician  
500 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS



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\$15.00 and \$17.50 Values at : : **\$13.50**

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Values at : : **\$17.50**

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Values at : : **\$22.50**

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### PARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN ATTACKED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO



From left to right, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Carleton Bryan, Mrs. B. Victoria, Mrs. H. B. Fields.

Mexico is seething with trouble and the liner Acapulco, which has just arrived at San Francisco from the front, was crowded with refugees. Among the passengers were a party of three women and one young man who were attacked by bandits. Their escape was only by a miracle. The party was coming from an interior mine on muleback when attacked. The bandits got most of their money and valuables. They consented to pose for the above picture upon their arrival at the Gate City.

#### PROGRAM COMPLETE

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The program for the 1912 meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, to be held at Milwaukee Nov. 7-9, is well under way, and the president, Superintendent Mary D. Bradford of Kenosha, has been successful in securing speakers of national reputation.

#### Lacked Positiveness.

"What sort of a man is he?" asked a Kansas City man concerning a citizen who is regarded as a mollycoddle. "I'll tell you the kind of a fellow he is," replied the other. "If he wants to make a statement real emphatic he says 'swimmingly.'"

### ARCHIE BUTT DIES A HERO

Aide to Taft, with Colonel Astor and Howard Case Is Conspicuous Figure of Wreck

NEW YORK, April 19.—Archie Butt died a hero's death. Knee deep in the icy wash that swept over the bridge of the Titanic, the last view survivors caught of President Taft's military aide was his soldierly figure erect beside a fellow soldier—Colonel John Jacob Astor.

The rescued on the Carpathia said that Major Butt, Colonel Astor and Howard Case were the conspicuous heroes of the world's greatest sea disaster. It was Major Butt who lined up the panic-stricken women, met the frenzy of despair with the cool, calm judgment of the soldier and was swept into the valley of the shadow of death, unafraid.

#### Smiled Goodbye

His last good-bye was smilingly said to Miss Marie Young, formerly a music teacher to some of the Roosevelt children. Miss Young had frequently met Major Butt at the White House. She was on the last boat to leave the stricken leviathan.

Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco thinks he saw the last of Major Butt silhouetted against the sky. He saw Butt and Colonel Astor, heads erect, their arms apparently around each other's shoulders standing on the bridge of the Titanic as the stricken leviathan lurched into the cold black waters.

#### Butt With Astor

"Butt and Astor were together throughout the panic," Dr. Dodge said. "Major Butt took charge of one section of the ship; forced those with the fear of death in their hearts to a semblance of courage of his own calmness and embarked all the women the boats would hold."

The North German Lloyd line officials here today said that Major Butt had planned originally to take one of their slow boats home, but changed his mind in London.

### SPENCER INSPECTS ASHLAND SYSTEM

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—Dr. L. E. Spencer of Wausau, member of the state board of health, will go to Ashland today to inspect a new system of filtration of the city's water supply now being installed by a private company which owns the plant. The water is drawn from Chequamegon Bay, into which the sewage flows, and the filter beds are calculated to purify the city water. The water will be drawn through fine sand. A reservoir has also been built and a sufficient supply is promised so that enough may be pumped during the warm months to obviate the need of filtration for fire protection purposes.

#### Noah's Struggle.

It was only with the utmost difficulty that Noah was able to control himself, as the two mosquitoes of the ark waxed red and corpulent on the back of his hand, gorging themselves to repletion. "If it wasn't for the grudge I have against my posterity," he rasped through his clenched teeth, "I'd smash your infernal carcasses!"—Puck.

#### Educational Pastime.

Professor George Herbert Palmer suggests that "anyone who wants to see himself grow" try a plan of adding two new words each week to his vocabulary. "It will not be long," says Professor Palmer, "before the endless and enchanting variety of the world will begin to reflect itself in his speech, and in his mind as well."

#### Eyesight of the Mouse.

How much does a mouse see? To look at a mouse, one would think that sight counted for a great deal in its life; but experiments go to show that this is only true within certain limits. Mice are good at distinguishing different degrees of illumination and different colors (preferring red and yellow to blue and green), and they are quick to detect movements; but they have little sense of form and little binocular vision. Microscopic study shows that the retina has no "rods" and no "fovea."

### FUND FOR RELIEF EASILY RAISED

New York Women's Relief Committee Raises \$10,000 in Two Hours for Wreck Victims

NEW YORK, April 19.—Hospital accommodations for 250 of the sick and injured survivors of the Titanic disaster were provided before noon yesterday by the Women's Relief committee which within two hours yesterday morning collected in excess of \$10,000 for the sufferers. Women of the Belmont, Vanderbilt, Morgan and Rockefeller families were doing yeoman work under the direction of Mrs. Abraham S. Hewitt, whose home is headquarters of the relief committee.

Each of the railroads coming into New York volunteered to furnish free transportation to immigrant survivors who wish to go inland. One hundred private limousine autos, and all the Fifth avenue and Riverside drive auto busses were gathered by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to meet the Carpathia, and take away those who do not need surgical care. A private compartment for sisters of charity and trained nurses was set aside on the Cunard pier.

### BAR CHILDREN FROM THE STAGE

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The state of Wisconsin will enforce the law regulating the employment of children on the stage. This law was passed by the 1911 legislature. Children under 16 taking part in musical entertainments, circuses or theatricals, or in any public place, must procure a permit from the state industrial commission or a judge in this state, and if not a resident of this state must get a written permit from a judge authorizing the appearance of the child at such places.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Taylor Frye has just completed the sending of notices to about sixty booking agencies in New York, Chicago and other theatrical centers, notifying them of the restrictions provided by the Wisconsin law. At a recent Madison performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mr. Frye was convinced that Little Eva was younger than she looked, but owing to the difficulty of securing convictions in such cases no arrest was made.

### EXPRESS SYMPATHY

GOVERNOR OF NEW FOUNDLAND SENDS NOTE TO TAFT CONDOLENG FOR DISASTER

WASHINGTON, April 19.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, today received a message from the governor of Newfoundland requesting him to express to President Taft the heartfelt and earnest sympathy of the colony of Newfoundland to all who have lost those dear to them by the terrible disaster to the Titanic.

Bryce delivered this message: "I have the honor to request that you will accept on behalf of the government and people of Newfoundland this expression of their profound sympathy with the people of the United States in the great and terrible sorrow which has come upon them in this awful shipwreck."

President Taft in reply requested the British ambassador to thank the people of Newfoundland for their expressed sympathy. "I thank you," said the president, "for this expression by the governor and people of Newfoundland in the great and terrible sorrow which the people of the United States have suffered in this shipwreck."

#### Persian Nomenclature.

Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan. If he has been to Mecca he calls himself Habb. If he claims descent from the Prophet he is Sayed, Said or Syed.

Knew Nothing of Brain's Function. Old writers had no idea that the brain had anything to do with the mind. They associated the mind with the heart or with other organs of the body, doubtless because these organs are moved or affected by mental action. Aristotle, the best informed of the Greeks, said that the chief business of the brain was to cool the blood for the heart.

#### Difficulties.

Difficulties are things that show what men are.—Epictetus.

### NO HONEYMOON FOR YOUNG ELOPERS; JUVENILE SWEETHEARTS LAND IN JAIL



Rowena Miller and Harry Gregg, taken in the cell at police headquarters. "All the world loves a lover," sang the poet, but he had never been to Ohio or Pennsylvania. Two youthful elopers from near Pittsburg, Pa., home would not grant a license, they decided to elope to Pittsburg. When they arrived, they were denied a license there also, and wandered to Cleveland. The Cleveland authorities brought the romance to an end by not only refusing a license, but by locking the two up.

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### LOAN FUND IS PLAN AT U. OF WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The senior class of the University of Wisconsin has just voted to establish a loan fund for needy students in the university as a class memorial, instead of leaving a memorial in the form of a marble tablet, a bulletin board, etc.

The class voted to appropriate \$400 from the money now in the class treasury as the immediate foundation of this loan fund. Part of this sum will be loaned at once to needy members of the present graduating class who have been unable to pay for the present semester and could not graduate without some financial assistance.

The fund will be in charge without some financial assistance.

The fund will be in charge of the faculty loan fund committee, of which Prof. Julius E. Olson of the Scandinavian department is head.

Reinhold J. Deikemann, Horicon, Wis., was elected to the board of class trustees which has charge of the class funds.

### SCHOOL STRIKE SPREAD

SCHOOL BOYS IN AUSTRIA START GENERAL STRIKE WHEN ONE IS INJURED

VIENNA, April 19.—A school boys' strike, which started recently in Croatia because a boy was injured by the police in the dispersion of an anti-government demonstration, has spread to Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia. All the upper schools in the southern Slav provinces are now empty. The Croatian school authorities had threatened to keep school during the holidays to make up for lost time, and telegrams were sent out immediately by a specially formed strike committee to all high schools in the provinces of Austria and Hungary where the Croatian and Serbian languages are spoken.

Many girls' schools have joined the movement, and both boys and girls have been marching through the streets of the larger towns. At Serajevo a hundred youthful strikers attempted to oust a handful of "strike breakers" from the class rooms, and the police were required to quell the disturbance.

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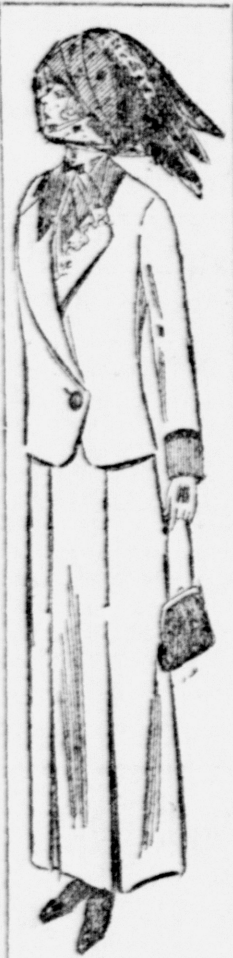
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MOLDERS AND COREMAKERS—Experienced on brass and aluminum; to competent men willing to work under strike conditions, steady employment at from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per hour. Address Postoffice Box 85, Detroit, Mich. 4 15 22

WANTED—Painters and paper-hangers, 217 North Eleventh St. 4 16 20

SALESMEN WANTED—Real estate, insurance men, stock salesmen preferred. Unlimited possibilities. 25 per cent commission. Room 916 First National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas. 4 18 26

WANTED—Salesman. Experience, reference and bonds required. Call 10:30 to 12 a. m., Suite 12, Majestic building. 4 18 20

WANTED—Ten extra salesmen to sell shoes Saturday and Sunday night. Will pay good wages. Apply at once at the Frye Shoe Store, 422 Main street. 4 19 19

WANTED—Good reliable man. Married preferred. Indoor work. Steady position for season. Inquire at once, 108 South Second. 4 19 25

HEAD CARPENTER (State Institutions). Ages preferred 25 to 50 years. Salary \$60 to \$75 per month and maintenance. Required an all-around experience as carpenter and ability to make general repairs and repairs on furniture, and to supervise carpenter work. Examination May 18. Address State Civil Service Commission, Madison, for blanks. 4 19 20

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady agent to call on business men. Territory surrounding La Crosse. Good position for right party. Those with experience preferred. Call 10 to 12 a. m., Suite 12, third floor, Majestic building. 4 15 20

WANTED—Dining room girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third street. 4 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two people. 828 Vine. 4 17 tf

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WANTED—Girl to take entire care of two children. Apply 118 South Eighth street. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, small family; good wages. 220 South Eleventh. 4 18 20

WANTED—Cook at the Baltimore restaurant. 4 18 24

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John Brindley, 416 South Fourteenth. 4 16 19

WANTED—Twenty more girls to operate sewing machines. Steady employment throughout the year. Now is your chance. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th street. 4 4 tf

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ACT QUICKLY. A brand new \$450 mahogany sample piano, never been used, complete with bench and scarf, for \$250 cash. Guaranteed indefinitely. R. E. Russell, at National bank. 4 13 20

FOR SALE—Modern house, cash or on time, 1101 West avenue south. 3 28 4 28

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Buff Rocks and light fawn I. R. ducks, pure white egg strain. 1905 South Sixteenth, new phone 972-M. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—First class medicine wagon, suitable for milk wagon or any peddling. 1722 George street. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, nearly new Remington typewriter, visible model. 229 Main street. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—Farm 100 acres, one mile outside city limits. Good improvements, much fruit and berries, fine timber. Plenty water. Fine property. Might exchange part for good city property. J. H. Lightbody, 419 McMillan building. 4 13 19

FOR SALE—Single and double driving harness, some light and heavy horses, one span of mares with foal. Gateway City Transfer Co. 4 13 26

FOR SALE—Young mare, at 1230 Denton street, cheap. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery stock. Address Stock, care of Tribune. 4 15 20

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FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Call at 430 South Third street, Mrs. G. G. Rogers. 4 15 19

FOR SALE—Cheap, 16 foot siding skiff with oars. New phone 503-A. 4 13 tf

FOR SALE—33x52 in. Gaar Scott Separator with wind stacker and Nelson Hood, good shape. Run about 80 days. 12 Roll Advance Corn Shredder. Run about 50 days. 16 Horse Advance Engine with Gould Balance Valve and High Pressure Boiler and Plov Gear. Run 90 days. One Water Tank Pump, Hose and 6 Ton Jack. New drive belt, all other belts in good order. Will sell at bargain if taken soon. Call or write G. C. Hoyer, R. F. D. No. 3, West Salem, Wis. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—Nine room house with or without furniture. Owner leaving city. Unusual bargain. 1212 Caledonia. 4 16 22

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, one new upright piano, player piano, one Steeple upright piano, both mahogany. Address U. S. Tribune. 4 16 tf

FOR SALE—Four year old pony, 229 South 22nd street. 4 13 19

FOR SALE—Or rent, farm suitable for fruit, vegetable or dairy. Inquire 119 South Seventh. 4 13 20

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, \$65; National cash register; a big safe 3 1/2 feet wide, 5 feet 6 inches high, and typewriter desk. Can be seen at Dietz Auto Garage. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Davenport and two rocking chairs, cheap, at 125 North Seventh. 4 18 22

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, one block from normal. Address House, care of Tribune. 4 18 24

FOR SALE—A folding go-cart in good condition, at 727 Caledonia street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house, partly modern. Also 60 foot lot, good location. Inquire 119 South Seventh. 4 13 20

FOR SALE—Several farms in North Dakota. For bargains write me. Chas. L. Deissler, Hope, N. Dak. 4 16 22

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 2007 West avenue south, cheap. Am leaving city. 4 15 20

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and restaurant outfit. Inquire at Baltimore restaurant. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—New 23 foot launch, all complete. Bargain. 901 South Fifth street. 4 15 20

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FOR SALE—Brush runabout. Inquire at 1117 Market. 4 16 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 432 Rose street. 4 16 20

FOR SALE—Fine, fertile, fancy Indian Runner duck eggs for setting, at 532 North Sixth street. 4 19 20

FOR SALE—Cheap, one heavy truck wagon, one platform spring wagon, one top buggy. Inquire of T. Shimmin, 415 North 7th street. 4 19 25

FOR SALE—Light pair of driving horses, weighing about 2,100 lbs., and one pair work horses weighing 2,500 lbs.; rubber tired surrey, two rubber tired top buggies, two sets light double harness. Inquire Hodge's Livery barn. 3 30 tf

FOR SALE—Manure, at 120 North Tenth street. New phone 547-C. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—\$700 McIntyre 1911 high wheel truck, capacity 1,200 lbs., \$350. Bergh Piano Co., New phone 370. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Nice shade trees, at 1203 South Eighth. 4 13 19

FOR SALE—One launch, twenty-two feet long, 8 horse engine, two fairs. Inquire 1407 Charles. 4 18 20

FOR SALE—Ice box, gasoline stove and single top buggy. Krueger, 1230 Winnebago. New phone 1263-A. 4 18 21

FOR SALE—Property on southwest corner Seventh and Market Sts. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m., at 616 Market street. 4 17 19

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very cheap. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, invalid chair, carpet, folding bed, writing desk, piano stool, etc., etc. 1023 Cameron avenue. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—A 12 room house on corner lot No. 7, block 15, in good repair, on Kane street, North La Crosse, Wis. Will sell cheap. Apply to Mrs. A. Hellwig, Yellow Grass, Sask. Canada. 4 17 5 6

FOR SALE—Home hotel, one of the best hotels in the Kickapoo valley. Remodeled. Hot and cold water in rooms. Hot water heat, electric lighted, bath. Clean, sanitary and modern in every way. Doing a nice business. Rates \$2.00 per day. Two good sample rooms. No 'bus to maintain. Only two blocks from depot. Will sell all furnished. Reason for selling on account of death of my wife. A. W. Guess, Viola, Wis. 4 8 20

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One boiler 42 inches x 14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inches x 14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—20 ewes with lambs, one week old, or will let them on shares. 1126 Gillette St. 4 3 tf

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FOR SALE—Cottage in good repair. 1548 George street. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one small oak icebox. Address D. X., care of Tribune. 4 16 tf

FOR SALE—Complete set of Dickens' works, reasonable. Inquire of Fred Ehrman, care of Barron's carpet department, or Y. M. C. A. 4 18 19

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FOR RENT—Six room house. New phone 1183-C. 4 19 24

FOR RENT—Modern house. 1217 Johnson. 4 19 26

FOR RENT—Eight room strictly modern house. 1408 Madison. 4 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. Hot water heat. 1310 So. Fifth. 4 17 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Everybody to see our \$25.00 Century Bicycle, the best wheel for the price. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St. 4 5 4

WANTED—A light delivery wagon and buggy. Call old phone 8772, new 1359-A. 4 18 19

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 4 18 tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Hotel and live-ry business, \$10,000. Three general merchandise stocks with buildings, \$11,000, \$15,000 and \$16,500. One hardware and harness stock, \$13,000, with buildings. One department store, \$20,000, no buildings. All good running, making money. Want land at actual value only, don't bother me with anything inflated. A. M. Kauffman, Lockridge, Iowa. 4 19 19

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished modern rooms with use of bath; location near downtown district. New phone 979-C. 4 19 tf

WILL THE PARTY that took overcoat from the Linker barber shop by mistake Saturday evening please notify The Tribune or call 1208-R new phone? 4 18 19

BAGGAGE and draying. G. A. Krueger. New phone 1263-A. 4 18 24

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms. New phone 889-C. 4 17 22

CALL North Side Park Livery for all kinds of draying. Hack calls day or night. Old Phone 7213, new 899-A. S. Bright, proprietor. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Used motorcycle. Must be good value for the money. Write, giving make, year and price. Address Motorcycle care of Tribune. 4 18 20

VACUUM CLEANING—Let us do your carpet and rug cleaning with our large auto vacuum cleaner. Our guarantee if not satisfied you pay nothing. New phone 819-R. J. E. Reeves, 418 Caledonia street, La Crosse. 4 18 5 1

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## Orchestra Concert Saturday Afternoon and Evening By ANDRAE

## LUNCHONETTE

Noon Lunch, 11:30 to 2:00.  
Afternoon Tea and Coffee,  
3:00 to 5:30.

Strawberry Short  
Cake with  
Cream ..... 10c  
Creme de  
Mint Sundae  
at ..... 10c



## DOERFLINGERS

Attractive New  
Millinery

Nowhere else in the city can you find so imposing a selection of spring millinery as this store presents—never were our assortments so rich and widely varied—it's the most lavish display of fashionable correct millinery in our experience.

THERE ARE SCORES OF HATS FROM THE LEADING Parisian and American creators as well as hundreds of artistic specimens produced by our own skillful trimmers. The variety is far reaching—all the newest effects and richest color combinations are shown. Ranging in price—

**\$1.00 to \$20.00**

## "TISBEST" Guaranteed SOCKS

Are Really the Best Guaranteed Socks.

Here Are the Reasons Why:

- (1.) "Tisbest" socks retail at \$1.00 a box, while the other guaranteed socks retail at \$1.50 a box. TISBEST SAVES YOU one-third the price.
- (2.) There are 7 pairs of socks in a box, while all other similar guaranteed socks have only 6 pairs in a box. There is no charge for the extra pair of socks, and you get 1-6 more in quantity.
- (3.) The socks in a "Tisbest" box are guaranteed for 7 months, while each box of other similar guaranteed socks is guaranteed for only 6 months. A box of Tisbest therefore gives you a sixth longer wear.
- (4.) Tisbest socks are made with extra heavy heels and toes, but so softly woven as to give perfect comfort.
- (5.) Tisbest socks contain no poisonous dyes, do not burn or sweat the feet.
- (6.) Tisbest socks save darning, save time, save money, and save worry.



## CANDY!

10 delicious Molasses Candy  
Kisses, Saturday ..... 10c

Chocolates, best fresh soft  
center Chocolate Drops, Sat-  
urday per ..... 10c  
pound only ..... 10c  
CANDY DEPT. BASEMENT

7 Pair  
Guaranteed for  
7 Months  
for  
**\$1.00**

## Season's Fashionable New Dress Fabrics Specially Priced

**BLUE SERGE**—Rich dark blue, thoroughly shrunken all wool, every yard guaranteed blue serge, very much in demand this season. In this quality we show three of the favored shades of navy. Grade selling regularly at 65c per yard; extra special, at per yard ..... **49c**

**SHEPARD CHECKS**—Black and white Shepard checks, extra quality, 56 inch width. Nothing better for a good serviceable dress, and wash perfectly. A regular \$1.25 value. Special at per yard only ..... **89c**

**TAN SERGES**—The fashionable wanted all wool tan serges. All wool and 54 in. in width. This quality never sold for less than \$1.50. Extra special per yard just half price, at only ..... **75c**

**CHIFFON PANAMA AND SERGE DRESS GOODS**—New 1912 materials, measuring full 50 inches wide, in fashionable and wanted browns, garnets, greys and navies—this season's most desirable shades. This is not the ordinary yard wide material, but an unusually good grade, measuring 50 inches wide and selling regularly at 75c and \$1.00. Extra special, choice per yard ..... **49c**

**CREAM WHITE SERGES**—One of fashion's favorite spring and summer materials. For this sale we feature an elegant grade, guaranteed absolutely every thread pure wool and worth \$1.25 per yard. Beautiful cream white shade, choice per yard ..... **69c**

**FRENCH GINGHAMS**—Handsome imported gingham, showing all new fashionable plaids and small broken checked effects, in light blue, pink, tan, green and yellow combinations. Very best 35c quality, at per yard ..... **18c**

**POPLINS**—Choice of all fashionable shades of navy and red, coming 54 inches wide, and possessing a beautiful finish, resembling in appearance the \$1.50 materials, yet they sell regularly at 75c. On sale, extra special, choice per yard ..... **39c**

Enough Wall Paper for a Room 15x15 Ft. Side-walls, Ceiling, Border, All for only ..... **98c**

Select from 20 different patterns, suitable for kitchen and bedrooms. Good heavy stock in our regular 7½c line.

Sitting room, kitchen and hall patterns, heavy stock designs, black, granite, florals and stripes, latest colorings, priced—

**Double Roll at 5c**

We have splendid sitting room papers, heavy stock with wide or narrow borders, all the new colorings, some gills, many cut-out border patterns to choose from, at per—

**Double Roll at 10c**

Large variety of patterns in varnished bronzes, embossed papers, ingrains, oatmeal, etc.—

**Double Roll 15c, 25c**

BASE BALL  
GOODS

Pull complete assortments, all kinds of balls and supplies for the coming season. Let us make you prices on uniforms.

**MITTS**—Boys' best grade sheepskin Mitts, well padded and sewed tape bound, with fastened thumbs, each ..... **25c**

**GLOVES**—Boys' good size white pearl colored sheepskin Gloves, tape bound, felt lined, padded palm, button wrist, each ..... **25c**

**BATS**—28 and 30 inch hardwood Baseball Bats, natural finish in oil, good grade boys' bats, each ..... **5c**

**BASEBALLS**—8 inch, two-piece cover, 3-14 oz. hand sewed good practice ball, each ..... **5c**

Sporting Goods—Basement.

THE SEASON'S VERY NEWEST  
WEARING APPAREL ATTRACTIVELY  
PRICED

## Suits at \$15

Women's and Misses' Serge Suits in black, blue, gray and tan, also in pretty new novelty mixtures. Right up to the minute, styles, perfectly tailored and in every particular choice and desirable. Your choice from a big line in both plain tailored and trimmed styles. Peau de cygne lined jackets. Girdle top skirts. All sizes—

**\$15.00**

## Dresses at \$10

Taffeta, Messaline, Serge and Linen Dresses at \$10.00.

At this popular price we show an exceedingly attractive assortment, showing many direct copies from higher priced models, all sizes, rare values, priced at—

**\$10.00**

Other Dresses, exclusive styles, one of a kind, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and up to \$50.00.

## SILK PETTICOATS \$1.59

Every conceivable spring and summer shade and color including black. Well made silk messaline petticoats, with shirred and stamped flounce. Extra special, choice Saturday at—

**\$1.59**

## Suits at \$25

Made of imported two-toned whipcords, wide wales, French serges and fancy novelty mixtures. Plain tailored or trimmed. Mostly individual models, only one or two of a kind; elegantly tailored. The jackets all lined with rich peau de cygne. You'll appreciate the excellence and superiority of these suits when you compare them with others at near the price.

**\$25.00**

## Spring Dresses

Fine messaline in plain colors and stripes, changeable taffetas, lingerie, serges, linen, etc., beautiful up-to-date models, handsomely trimmed with laces, embroideries, etc., showing new apron effects, high or low neck, suitable for evening or afternoon wear; great variety of colors, all sizes, at—

**\$17.50**

## Children's Dresses 19c

Well made Scotch gingham dresses, in assorted combinations of red, blue and grey effects. Low neck and short sleeves. All 2 to 5 years. Saturday only (2 to a customer) each

**At 19c**

WOMEN'S  
FOOTWEAR

**THE NEW PUMPS**—Gun Metal Calf Pump is going to be a big seller; same in dull kid and patent leather. Priced at only \$4.00, \$3.50 and ..... **\$2.85**

**The New Pumps \$2.50, \$2.85, \$3.50**

**PUMPS**, with and without straps, will again be much in vogue, and we show many dainty styles. Our pumps hug the heel; do not gap at the sides. Here's a Gun Metal Calf Pump which is going to be a big seller. Same in dull kid, patent leather and white canvas, at \$3.50, \$2.85 and ..... **\$2.50**

## Button Oxfords and Low Tans

**BUTTON OXFORDS**—The best fitting Low Shoes you can buy, and very comfortable. Here's a snappy high toe, four-button Oxford in tan, Russian calf; others all other leathers, at—

**\$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50**

**LOW TANS**—We're showing low tans in stunning varieties. Tans of every correct shade, pumps, low button shoes and low ties. One is a snappy short front, stubby toe Blucher Oxford, at—

**\$2.85 and \$3.50**

## SPORTING NEWS

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
American League			
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	5	.286
New York	0	5	.000
American Association			
Columbus	6	1	.857
Minneapolis	5	1	.833
St. Paul	5	2	.714
Toledo	5	2	.714
Louisville	3	3	.500
Milwaukee	2	5	.286
Kansas City	1	6	.143
Indianapolis	0	7	.000

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**National League**  
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.  
Brooklyn-New York, rain.  
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.  
Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
**American League**  
Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 7.  
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.  
New York-Boston, rain.  
Philadelphia-Washington, rain.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee-Louisville, rain.  
Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.  
St. Paul-Columbus, rain.  
Minneapolis-Toledo, rain.

## GAMES TODAY

**National League**  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
**American League**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee at Louisville.  
Kansas City at Indianapolis.  
Minneapolis at Toledo.  
St. Paul at Columbus.

MAROONS LOSE TO  
BADGERS 14 TO 4

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The Wisconsin baseball team opened their season with an easy victory over Chicago under weather conditions that reminded the onlookers of the tail end of the football season. Real baseball was possible only for the first two innings, and it was in these periods that the Badgers showed their superiority. A heavy snow storm struck Camp Randall during the third inning, and after this the game became a burlesque, the players slipping and sliding in the mud. The game was called in the sixth inning, with the score standing 14 to 4 in favor of Wisconsin. Score: R H E  
Chicago ..... 000400—4 3 8  
Wisconsin ..... 213323—14 10 2  
Batteries: Hrudka and Mann; Grell and Roberts.

TO BUY RELEASE  
FROM OUTCASTS

Jim Crangle, who formerly played the outfield for the Outcasts, wired the management of the club yesterday that he was going to purchase his release within a short time. Crangle is still the property of the local club but he wants his release so that he can sign up with some other team. He stated that he has a good offer to play this year and that he wants to take advantage of it.

FAN-ATICAL  
FANCIES

Hank Weidell, former local twirler, who was sold to the Milwaukee club during the winter, has been turned over to Wausau by Manager Hugh Duffy of the Brewers. Weidell ought to prove a winning pitcher with Mique Malloy's team.

It is reported that Milwaukee wants to dispose of Biddy Dolan who played in this circuit for some time. Superior would like to get Biddy to play on their team this year.

Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New York Giants who will be re-touched second base in a game in 1908, has come to terms with the New York club after being a holdout. Mr. Merkle played his first game with the Giants on Wednesday.

Ty Cobb, the star outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, quit the team and left for home before the opening game of the series with the White Sox. Ty quit because the club refused to change hotels after he had registered complaints against the hotel at which the team was stopping.

Hugh Duffy is considerably disappointed because he couldn't get Kid Elberfeld for his team. Elberfeld hurt his leg last season and told Duffy that he had better not sign him as he couldn't put up his best game because of his injury. Duffy is now trying to land Laporte of the St. Louis Browns but as this player is a hard hitter the chances of getting him out of the major league seems slight.

MILWAUKEE TEAM  
DEBATES TONIGHT

La Crosse Normal Orators  
Will Argue for Honors;  
Team Goes to Platteville

The important debate tonight at the Normal school between the team from the local institution and that from the Milwaukee Normal has aroused much interest and enthusiasm among the students and a great crowd will no doubt be on hand to cheer the locals on to a hoped-for victory. The Milwaukee representatives Benjamin H. Schlomovitz, William F. Buholtz, Ernst Hoffman and Frank La Biddle, alternate, arrived in the city this morning and have spent the day in getting the "lay" of the auditorium where the debate will be held. The La Crosse team composed of Fay Dougherty, W. McDonald, Arthur Hitt and Jean Rolfe alternate have spent months in preparation for tonight's contest and under the careful coaching of Prof. Sanford have prepared an array of arguments which will tax the ability of their opponents to refute. The locals will defend the affirmative and Milwaukee the negative of the question as to the adoption of joint resolution No. 74, providing for the initiative and referendum in Wisconsin. Professor Ruggles of Winona, and Superintendent Bray of Tomah, along with a third will constitute the jury to decide the debate. Miss Harriet B. Oltman will sing a solo and Howard Jones will give his championship oration on "Insurgency."

The other local team which debates the affirmative against Platteville tonight at that place are Earl Brandenburg, Benjamin Stevens, William Stevenson and Emil Krause, alternate, left yesterday for the scene of the contest and were accompanied by Professor Long.

With the opening of the new quarter on Tuesday the attendance at the institution was increased by the enrollment of several new students: Ruth Leisring, La Crosse; Elsie Neumeister, Alma, Wis.; Mrs. Iva Towner, Galesville; Albert Bellerue, La Crosse, and Leonard Fried, Fountain City.

W. B. U. DEFEATS  
NORMAL 12 TO 5

In a practice game yesterday the W. B. U. baseball team defeated the Normal school boys at League park by a score of 12 to 5. The game which lasted by seven innings was witnessed by a large crowd and there was much organized cheering on both sides. The winners secured most of their runs early in the game and were never in danger of losing their lead. Clean hitting coupled with errors was responsible for the scoring for both sides but as it was the first contest the Normal has been in this season the game only emphasized the need of more teamwork. Oley for the W. B. U. pitched good ball in all except the sixth inning when the Normal made all their three runs. Gore for the Normal, was touched for nine bingles and Barber, who succeeded him, allowed five more. On account of the late hour the game was called at the end of the seventh inning. The two teams will meet each other again later on in the season.

MORGAN NEARLY  
TOOK TITANIC

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Morgan luck, proverbial for more than two generations, held good in the case of the Titanic, it was learned yesterday afternoon. Last February Henry Clay Frick, the noted Pittsburg steel millionaire, booked a suite on the Titanic. Mrs. Frick sprained her ankle and Frick offered his reservation to Morgan. The "king of Wall street" accepted. Two weeks ago Morgan decided that his vacation was doing him too much good to interrupt it and he cancelled the reservation. He turned his reservation over to J. Horace Harding, a banker, but the latter also failed to use the suite and instead took passage on the Mauretania.

GOPHERS MAY DROP  
ALL BASEBALL GAMES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—Minnesota university's baseball team has six of its original thirty-five members on Thursday going through a process of elimination by the board of eligibility. All scheduled games have been recommended cancelled by Manager Leach.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3  
Score: R H E  
St. Louis ..... 100110000—3 4 1  
Pittsburg ..... 021000001—4 5 1  
Batteries: Sallee and Bliss; Hendrix and Gibson.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 7  
Score: R H E  
Chicago ..... 002003160—12 13 5  
St. Louis ..... 001002013—7 10 4  
Batteries: Walsh, Sullivan and Kahn; Nelson, Hamilton, Spencer and Krichell.  
All other games postponed on account of rain.

## Genuine Tungsten Lamp

25 Watt Residence  
Size ..... **45c**  
Genuine Tungsten Electric Lights, 25 watt, popular residence size, perfect in every detail; will burn in any position, giving a brighter and whiter light, with one-third to one-half less electricity than the ordinary light. Generally sell at 75c. Special at only 45c, 40 watt lights, 49c; 60 watt lights at 65c.

## Carpet Beaters

Heavy wire carpet beaters with round wood handle, 10c value, each ..... **5c**

10 Pounds Best Granulated  
CANE SUGAR 59c  
With grocery order of 50c or more.

Lenox Soap, 10 bars for	30c	Table Salt, 10 lb. bags each	10c
Beans, baked, 3 lb. can each	9c	Kingsford Corn and Gloss Starch, 1 lb. package each	9c
Queen Olives, per quart	30c	Seeded Raisins, per package	9c
Fancy Honey in combs, at per lb.	15c	Picnic Hams, per pound	13c
Sauerkraut in cans, per can	8c	Summer Sausage, per pound	15c
Blueing, large bottle for	5c	Breakfast Bacon, per pound	17c
Wiggle Stick Blueing, 10c seller, at	5c	Large Irish Mackerel, each at	10c
Prepared Mustard, 26 oz. jars each	11c	Anchovies, per pound	10c
A. & H. Soda, 1 lb. package each	6c	GRAND FLOUR, per sack	\$1.45
Yeast, Foam, three for	10c		

## Garbage Cans 89c

5 gallon Cream City galvanized garbage cans, with tight fitting cover and heavy bail; none better made; priced at ..... **89c** each



## LAWN RAKES

24 tooth retinned wire lawn rakes, with long handles, reversible and very strong, each at ..... **25c**

Size 2 D handle, square point and shank, one-piece shovel, hollow back, heavy steel, good value at 65c, each only ..... **39c**

Clinton wire cloth, best grade black painted screen made, full width and length, 12 mesh standard gauge, square foot at ..... **14c**